

INSANE JEALOUSY CAUSES MAN TO KILL 2 WOMEN AND HIMSELF

EXCLUSION OF JAPANESE WILL BE CONSIDERED

Subject Is to Be Discussed
by the Local Board of
Education.

Consideration of the Japanese question, involving the placing of Oriental children in separate public schools is to be transferred from San Francisco to this city.

Up to the present time the matter has come under the consideration of the Board in only a small way and no action has ever been taken in relation to Oriental pupils in our schools.

J. Edward Barton, a member of the Electrical Workers' Union, located at 855 Broadway in this city, and a representative of the Alameda County Progress club, who has under its consideration a discussion of the exclusion of Japanese children from the public schools, has requested Secretary Leffingwell of the San Francisco Board of Education to furnish data as to the status of the Japanese question across the bay. This information is to be given and the Board of Education of this city will be afforded an opportunity to consider the question with which the San Francisco educators have

wrestled for many months and which was the cause of a national controversy necessitating investigation by Secretary Metcalf at the request of President Roosevelt.

NO SETTLEMENT.
The matter has not been settled as yet, but the San Francisco board of education is firm in its stand in the matter and has refused to allow Oriental children to enter any school beside that set aside for them especially before local board.

It is Barton's intention to place the subject before the local board of education and request that action be taken in the exclusion of Orientals and Koreans from the public schools. Large Japanese and Chinese colonies have been established in this city, thus increasing the attendance of children of these races upon the public schools of this city.

SOME FAVOR EXCLUSION.
It will be but a short time before action will appear before the board and ask that the matter be considered in a recent unofficial discussion of the matter, several members of the local board favored the exclusion of the Oriental children from the public schools, and it was proposed to turn the Harrison-street school, in Chinatown over to the Asiatic students.

DEVLIN IN WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS JAP. EXCLUSION

Pursues Attorney-General to Baltimore for
Conference on the Legal Phase
of the Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—United States Attorney Devlin, who arrived in Washington last night from San Francisco, called at the Department of Justice today to discuss with the Attorney General the legal phase of the exclusion of Japanese children

from the schools in San Francisco. The Attorney General had gone to Baltimore for the day and Mr. Devlin immediately took a train for that city in the expectation of having a conference with him there. The Attorney General is expected in Washington tomorrow.

DEATH AND SUFFERING IN SHOWER OF MOLTEN SLAG

Converter at Utah Smelter Blows Out,
Killing One Workman and Fatally
Burning Two Others.

SALT LAKE, Dec. 28.—One man was killed and two others fatally injured and three others painfully injured early today by the blowing out of a converter at the Highland Boy smelter at Bingham Canyon. The six men being covered with a shower of hot slag.

Oscar Wallin was burned to death and Thomas Fox and Oscar Tripp are probably fatally burned. The others will recover.

PEACE IS NEAR IN STRIKE ON THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Firemen Will Submit Their Troubles to
Arbitration, Is Report in
Texas.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 28.—It is stated on reliable authority that a settlement of the Southern Pacific firemen strikes by arbitration under the direction of United States Commissioner of Labor Neill seems probable.

A positive announcement is expected not later than Saturday. Neither the firemen's representatives nor the Southern Pacific officers consent to a statement for publication today.

NO ACTION TAKEN.
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The probability

of serious trouble between the forty western railroads and employees who have demanded a fifteen per cent increase in wages became more likely yesterday. Managers of the roads affected met and decided that no action would be taken until the trainmen made fresh overtures.

Meanwhile representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers from each of the roads met to await a reply to their demands. They had known that the managers

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To have a fine looking young man, a stranger, collide with you in a crowded car, to have your bundles knocked out of your hands by him, and to be proposed to by this same stranger after but a few moments conversation, is an experience which few, if any girls, have ever had. This is what happened to Miss Beatrice Kennedy, an Alameda girl, on the local train from San Francisco on the morning before Christmas, and the young man who so suddenly proposed marriage was Lynd Agnew, a marine engineer and graduate in medicine, of Louisville, Ky. The two had been engaged in conversation but a short time on the train when the subject of marriage was broached, and before the conversation ended, the two were engaged. The couple got off the train at Alameda about 10 o'clock and there secured an automobile with the intention of going to the home of Rev. H. K. Sanborn of East Oakland to have him make them man and wife. Although they started about 10 o'clock for the minister's it was 1:30 before they got there, owing to the breaking down of the automobile. When they finally reached there, however, the nuptial knot was tied and Mr. and Mrs. Agnew left for Mill Valley, where they will spend their honeymoon.

WOMAN DARED TO MARRY; ACCEPTS

ROMANCE OF ONE DAY
BEGINS ON A LOCAL
TRAIN.

Automobile Breaks Down Six
Times on the Way to the
Church.

In the jostling and crowding mob of Christmas shoppers, coming and going from and to San Francisco, on the morning before Christmas, Miss Beatrice Kennedy, of Alameda, a young woman as well known in Oakland as she is in her home town, had an experience so rare, thrilling and sudden that the breath of any romantically inclined maiden would be fairly taken away.

As Miss Kennedy was returning from San Francisco in one of the local trains about 9 o'clock on the morning mentioned, a young man, a stranger to her, accidentally collided with her, causing a number of her countless little Christmas bundles to fall to the floor of the car. The stranger quietly and humbly apologized for his unintentional roughness, and with a gallantry and aptitude, which Miss Kennedy could not but remark, he kept the crowd behind them until he had restored to her the unlucky little bundles.

"I BEG PARDON."
Of course, it was natural and essential that he should solicitously inquire if any of the bundles contained any breakables and quite the proper thing for him to offer to reimburse the fair shopper for any loss she might have sustained.

Miss Kennedy, however, assured him that nothing was damaged or injured in the least, and blushing made an attempt to hide a parcel, whose wrapping was undone, and out of which peeped a lace and ribbon bedecked something, which, however, the stranger had not even noticed.

FAIR OF FACE.
Perhaps all he had time to notice then was that this young shopper was very fair of face and had the sweetest of dispositions, else his clumsiness would have caused the bright eyes to snap and the sweet mouth to say something cross.

He knew he deserved this, and wondered that nothing of the kind happened. He had known many nice girls in his time, and very few of them would have taken an awkward bumping and the scattering of their innumerable parcels in so equable a frame of mind.

BECAME ACQUAINTED.
There happened to be a vacant seat near where the stranger and Miss Kennedy were standing, and it was only natural for the young man to politely ask permission to occupy the seat with the fair shopper, and to relieve her of some of her bundles.

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MRS. BEATRICE AGNEW.
—Belle-Oudry Photo.

THE BANDS ARE HIRED

Late Trains Are Demanded
---Stores Should Be
Well Lighted.

We want more money for the New Year's eve celebration. Nine bands have been secured up to date for the big show and that means \$519. Each band will have twelve pieces and the men will play from 8 p. m. to 1 p. m. with less than ten minutes intermission between each piece. Then we should like to have a little money for red fire and fireworks so we are still trying to get more subscriptions. Our solicitors against a good many people who ought to subscribe but do not.

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SOCIETY WOMAN FREE MAN WHO SCORNE

Mrs. Sallie Stetson Winslow
Desertion Against Her
Husband.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Sallie Stetson Winslow was granted a divorce from Chauncey B. Winslow, a wealthy Portland man, by Judge Kerrigan this morning on the ground of desertion. The society woman who had petitioned for a severance of the bonds holding her to her husband was unable, on account of nervous breakdown caused by worry over the case, to appear in court, but her father, J. E. Stetson, was present, while her interests were attended to by Attorney Guy C. Eazi. Winslow

MOTHER SLAIN WHILE HOLDING BABY IN ARMS

Knife and a Revolver Are
Used in a Tragedy
at Portland.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 28.—A terrible tragedy was enacted in the kitchen of the little home of Arturo Bignami at Harrison and Water streets, in South Portland, today, when Luigi Savignana, an Italian, stabbed and killed Julia Bignami and probably fatally stabbed Mrs. Bignami's aged mother-in-law, Mrs. Annina Vismora. Savignana, after committing the horrible deed, went to 67 North Third street and shot himself fatally.

The Bignami family recently came here from Los Angeles, Cal., where Savignana also lived for a few weeks, Portland being his home. Savignana entered the kitchen of the Bignami home this morning while Mrs. Vismora was bending over a wash tub and Mrs. Bignami was preparing her nine months old baby for his morning bath.

Almost without saying a word Savignana drew a dirk and plunged it into Mrs. Bignami's breast. She dropped the baby and ran through the kitchen door and into the yard. Savignana pursuing her. Mrs. Bignami expired almost immediately, dropping at her assailant's feet.

Not satisfied with having killed Mrs. Bignami, the murderer rushed back into the kitchen and stabbed Mrs. Vismora in the back, and, thinking that she would die, immediately left the house and went rapidly to 67 North Third street in North Portland and shot himself. He was removed to a hospital, as was Mrs. Vismora. Both will die.

The exact circumstances surrounding the tragedy are hard to obtain, but it is believed insane jealousy prompted the deed.

FATALLY SHOT HIS WIFE, THEN ENDED HIS OWN LIFE

Quarrel Precedes Tragedy in Rooming-
House in Suburb of Boston Early
This Morning.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Fred L. Clark, said to belong in Belfast, Maine, shot and probably fatally wounded his wife, Bertha, at a lodging house at 3 Center street, Roxbury, at 1:30 a. m. today.

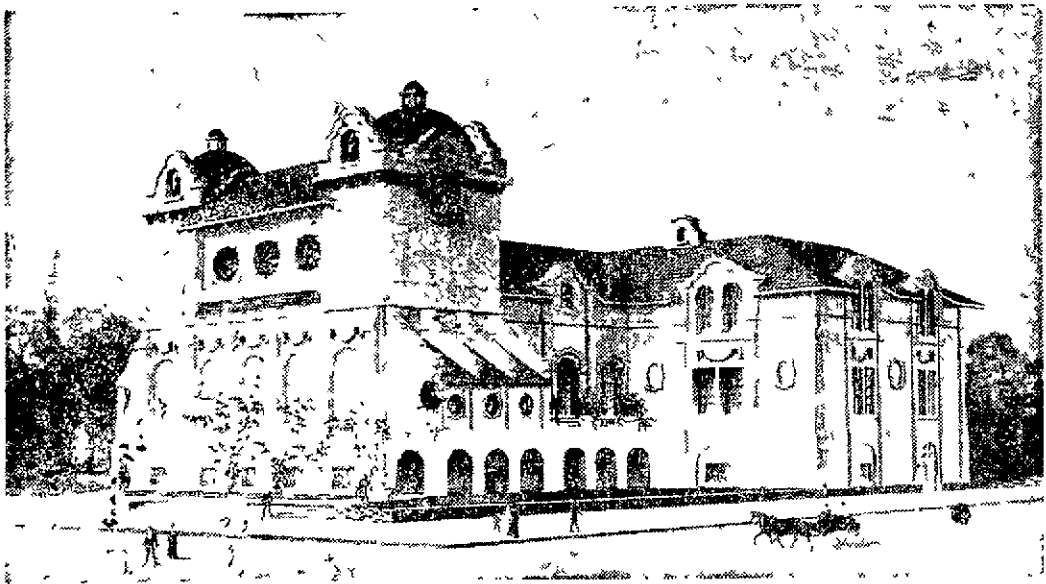
Clark, thinking that he had killed the woman, ended his life with the revolver which he had used in his wife's murder. Mrs. Clark is in a critical condition. Persons in the house heard quarrelling just before the shooting occurred. Clark was 25 years old and his wife is 22.

DEEDS PROPERTY TO WIFE, THEN BLOWS OUT BRAINS

"Broken Heart" Said to Be Cause of Tragedy

Property in the hands of the wife, who was found dead in her room, was the cause of the tragedy, it is believed. The man, who was found dead in his room, was the cause of the tragedy, it is believed.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS ARE TO BUILD HOME IN OAKLAND OLD MISSION STYLE TO BE THE ARCHITECTURE



SKETCH FROM ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF FRATERNAL HALL FOR SCOTTISH RITE MASONS

Imposing Structure Is to Contain Stage, Banquet Hall, Parlors, Billiard Room, Library; All to Cost \$120,000.

Work has just been started for another imposing fraternal building in Oakland. The structure is to be erected on the corner of 14th and Mission streets, in the order of the Scottish Rite, by the Masonic Cathedral Association. The architect, J. H. W. Jones, of San Francisco, has designed a building of imposing proportions. The building will contain a stage, banquet hall, parlors, billiard room, library, and other rooms. The estimated cost of the building is \$120,000.

CALIFORNIA'S VIEW OF THE JAPANESE QUESTION

Senator George C. Perkins Discusses It and Tells of Conditions Which May Result Seriously.

The following article appeared in Ridgway's Magazine of December 15. It was written by United States Senator George C. Perkins.

How George C. Perkins, the writer of this article is senior United States Senator from California. By reason of his long residence on the Pacific Coast and the prominent place he has occupied in the development of his State, he is probably the best equipped man in the United States to discuss from the point of view of the Pacific Coast the Japanese question as raised by the school authorities of San Francisco and brought so prominently to public notice by President Roosevelt's message to Congress.

By George C. Perkins.

I find that there is a very general misunderstanding and confusion of conditions which have created the present discussion of the Japanese problem in the United States. The Japanese are not a race of savages, nor are they a threat to the white race. They are a people who have been in California for many years, and who have made a valuable contribution to the development of the State. The Japanese are a people who are intelligent, industrious, and law-abiding. They are a people who are loyal to the United States and who are proud to be citizens of this country.

It is true that there are some Japanese who are not law-abiding, and who are engaged in criminal activities. But these are the exception, and not the rule. The vast majority of Japanese are law-abiding and are contributing to the welfare of the State.

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DAVID M'WADE NEAR DEATH

Well Known Attorney and Club Man Suffering From Blood Poisoning.

Former Assemblyman David F. McWade, one of the younger attorneys of this city is critically ill from blood poisoning at Fabiola hospital. He has only a slight chance of recovery.

McWade suffered from a carbuncle on his neck, which did not respond to treatment readily. He was placed under the care of Dr. S. H. Buteau, who found the attorney seriously affected and ordered his removal to the hospital. McWade grew rapidly worse and yesterday morning Dr. C. D. Hamline was called in consultation.

McWade is one of the most popular men about town. He is a member of the Elks and has a large law practice. He has been associated for several years with Darwin C. De Golia, with offices in the Blake-Moffitt block at Eighth street and Broadway.

RICHMOND POST OFFICE ROBBED

Registered Mail Containing Hundreds of Dollars is Carried Off.

Burglars made a rich haul at the Richmond postoffice at an early hour yesterday morning. The thieves secured entrance to the postoffice through a rear estate office adjoining the postoffice on McDonald avenue and took away over fifty packages of registered mail.

They took their booty to a vacant lot a block and a half from the postoffice and opened the packages and secured several hundred dollars worth of banknotes, rings and other jewelry which had been sent as Christmas presents to residents of Richmond. Postmistress McCan is of the opinion that the robbery was perpetrated by the same thieves that have been robbing the mail boxes in Alameda and Oakland.

CHRISTMAS EDITION COMPLETE IN DETAIL

Editor TRIBUNE—Allow me to congratulate you on the splendid tribute alike to your publishing house and to the wonderful development of Oakland as evidenced by THE TRIBUNE of last Saturday. There is so much in it that it is impossible to appreciate it as it deserves, merely by glancing through its hundred useful pages. If I were not otherwise convinced that Oakland is indeed the metropolis of California, THE TRIBUNE annual would be all that is necessary to convert me to that belief.

With the possible exception of an illustrated reference to myself I cannot conceive of any newspaper containing more value to the square inch than this. Edited by its state-of-the-art editor, it carries, and Oakland is an immense city of more than two hundred and twenty-five thousand people that it possesses industries sufficient to provide work for them that its merchants are enterprising as any in the country and that if we keep pulling together as we are pulling now, nothing can stop our matchless progress.

In selection of matter, typographical arrangements, illustrations and effective color work THE TRIBUNE annual is the peer of any paper ever issued this side of the Rocky Mountains.

Yours truly,
GEORGE W. AUSTIN



Willie and the New Year's Eve Doings

Gosh, you want to get a front stand-up somewhere along the street, in a window or up on a roof on New Year's Eve, cause the old scratch himself is going to turn loose and raise merry old Cain. What a doings there is going to be. My boss engaged a troupe of American Bell Ringers and a 4 horse float to carry them on and then we want 1000 boys and men to join in and bring an old thing that will ring. Well the dead will wake up out in the suburbs, that's all and every man woman and child that has any lungs wants to get a tin horn and blow it for all they are worth. Get out and boost. Get out and show you right to live in a town that has shed its skin and is going to have 500,000 people in 1910. Hurrah, I'm going to whoop her up myself and Oakland will soon be like the fanner and the calf yoked together and running away, and the old man yelling "Hey there, somebody, stop us, cause the calf has got me going." Hurrah for everything on behalf of

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Saturday's Special

Some Rare Bargains in the Cloak and Suit Department

Every suit in our large department must be disposed of to give space for coming merchandise. Every one of them is the acme of perfection. Styles, fit, material, and color range absolutely superb. The prices set forth below should make Saturday a day of rare business.

Suits previously sold at \$45.00, \$50.00, \$55.00—Sale Price \$35.00
Suits previously sold at \$37.50 and \$45.00—Sale Price \$25.00
Suits previously sold at \$25.00—Sale Price \$15.00

Misses and Junior Suits—sizes 10, 12, 14 and 16 years; plaited skirts and full box jackets, plain and mixed materials.
Previously sold at \$27.50—Sale Price \$20.00
Previously sold at \$25.00—Sale Price \$15.00
Previously sold at \$15.00—Sale Price \$10.00

Children's Coats—Just a few left but the prices deserve special consideration.
Previously sold at \$12.50—Sale Price \$7.50
Previously sold at \$10.00—Sale Price \$5.00

Cravenette Coats—Extra fine models and Waterproof materials.
Previously sold at \$14.00—Sale Price \$10.00
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WAISTS

A large shipment of mid-season waists have been received and are offered at astonishingly low prices, still further subject to 10 per cent.

Net and Lace Waist \$7.00 to \$12.50
Messalines in white and light colors \$7.00 to \$11.50
Special Lingerie—lace trimmed and beautifully embroidered \$3.00

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SOCIETY WOMAN A BUSY DOCTOR

Helps the Poor Patients With Her Earnings From the Rich.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Dr. Adelaide Wallerstein has just turned part of her handsome home, 121 West Eighty-sixth street into a physician's office. Besides being a member of twenty-five organizations, Dr. Wallerstein now devotes eight hours a day to medical practice and six to eight hours a day to social affairs. Dr. Wallerstein says it is not how much work you do, but the way you do it that counts.

Rich, socially prominent and accomplished, Dr. Wallerstein, still a young woman, has relinquished many of society's pleasures for her professional and charitable work. From pouring tea and presiding over the welfare of the 400 members of the Rubinstein Musical Club, Mrs. Wallerstein went into the dissecting rooms of the New York Medical College and Hospital for Women, and, after a course there, went into the hospital wards and operating rooms of Bellevue and other New York hospitals.

In a dainty gown of white ruffled lace, Dr. Wallerstein was yesterday morning receiving patients as usual in the handsomely furnished rooms that have been the scene of many social functions. From 9 o'clock to 1 o'clock, five days in the week, Dr. Wallerstein is "at home" for her society patients. At 1:30 she lunches. At 2 o'clock she drives to 246 East Eighty-third street, the East Side Clinic for Children, which was recently opened under her direction and is supported by 300 of New York's prominent society women. From 2 to 4 o'clock she works with the aches and pains of the East Side children, who flock to the clinic every day.

Back home again, Dr. Wallerstein turns to her social duties, perhaps a dinner party, the opera or one of the numerous meetings of the many clubs she belongs to. Included in these are the New Century Study Club, the Little Mothers' Aid Association, the College Women's Club, the West End Women's Republican Club, the Fortia, the Patria, the Woman's Republican Club, the County Medical Society, and the Philo-Calan Literary Club, which Dr. Wallerstein organized last fall.

Every Saturday morning from 9 to 11 o'clock Dr. Wallerstein gives her

FACES CHARGE OF STEALING

Son of Berkeley Pioneer is Accused of Embezzling From His Employer.

BERKELEY, Dec. 28.—Charged by Louis Stein, a North Berkeley butcher, with embezzling \$6, eighteen-year-old Warren Howe, of 2027 1/2 First avenue, is being held today at the Berkeley police station. Stein has had trouble with his employee several times before. He at first accused Howe of stealing a much larger sum than \$6. This sum remains to be accounted for, and Howe does not deny that he received for the money.

ROOM IS ENTERED AND JEWELRY STOLEN

E. P. Walker has notified the authorities that his room in the Ross House was entered last night by a burglar, who broke open and ransacked a trunk, stealing a quantity of jewelry, consisting in part of one pair of abalone cuff buttons, one pair of diamond studs, two rings and one black enamel ring.

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BANDS HAVE BEEN HIRED

Late Trains Are Demanded for Use of the Hundreds of Visitors From San Francisco---Boost for a Good Time.

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who will get direct benefit from the celebration have failed to subscribe one dollar. The Fiesta Committee simply enters them on the book as enemies of progress.

We are going to have a big celebration without these mossbacks who hate progress. We will have 200,000 people parading the streets of Oakland. All San Francisco will be invited to join us in enjoying the big show.

GIVE US MORE LIGHT.

THE LIGHT COMMITTEE IS GOING TO SEE THAT THERE IS PLENTY OF LIGHT ON NEW YEAR'S EVE IN THE STORES. THE COMMITTEE WILL CALL ON THE MERCHANTS AND ASK THEM TO LIGHT UP. EVERY STORE WILL BE OBSERVED ON NEW YEAR'S EVE AND THE MERCHANT MAKING THE BEST LIGHT SHOWING WILL BE GIVEN A CERTIFICATE OF HONOR BY THE FIESTA COMMITTEE.

LETS HAVE LATE TRAINS.

We want late trains to San Francisco on New Year's eve. The committee will ask the Southern Pacific Company and the Key Route to run a late train and late boat. The last train for San Francisco now leaves at 12:25. We will ask for trains to leave at 1:30 a. m., so that San Francisco people can stay and see the big show to the end. The bands play until 1 a. m.

HUSTLERS STILL OUT.

Our hustlers are still after the money. The more money we get the bigger the show. Let everybody put his shoulder to the wheel and make this an event never to be forgotten.

The Fiesta Committee will meet tonight, when plans for the great celebration will be discussed. Anyone who has suggestions for the celebration will be welcome at the meeting.

LATEST ADVICE ON RAIN.

This is the very latest inside advice on rain.

"CASTLE PLUVIUS, Dec. 27, 1906.

"EDITOR TRIBUNE—I will not drop any rain on New Year's eve. The Frost King has bailed in and out me out for a few days, so, according to our sky calendar, you will have a clear, cold night December 31st. Go ahead and celebrate.

"JUPITER PLUVIUS"

The Oakland Beer Bottlers' Protective Association is tight up to date. They held a meeting last night and voted \$75 to the celebration fund without a dissenting vote. They are always ready to stand in and help the city.

A GREAT BOOSTER.

Here is a great booster.

"OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 28, 1906

"W. E. DARGIE, OAKLAND TRIBUNE—Dear Sir: I herewith enclose you check of \$2.50 to help pay expenses of the New Year's Eve Fiesta and celebration for the closing of 1906 and the birth of 1907. I would be indeed a poor booster if I did not help bear the burdens and only share in the profits which are bound to come from the new spirit which has cropped out in Oakland during the past year. If red fire, brass bands and tin horns will bring the people out so they can see the new and Greater Oakland outlined against the sky, then I say 'More red fire and brass bands.' Yours for 500,000 people in 1910.

"THE SKIDOO RINOVATORY, 710 Thirteenth Street

"H. B. Webster, Manager."

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CHARLES NEWMAN	10.00
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SIMON'S SHOE STORE	2.50
JOHN E. MELROY	5.00
SELEY BROTHERS	10.00

PEACE NEAR IN FIREMEN'S STRIKE

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were to meet and awaited an expected invitation to a conference, but none was received.

Three waiting meetings of the two brotherhoods were held during the morning afternoon and evening. The evening meeting broke up with the threat that "something would be doing pretty quick if they were not recognized."

NO STATEMENTS MADE.

Chairman Benjamin Thomas of the board of managers committee refused to make any statement as to what had been done at the meeting, which was of less than an hour's duration. The trouble seems that few roads can afford an increase in operating expenses. An increase of ten per cent in the wages of all the trainmen, it is said, would take away the small remaining chances of dividends and these roads would prefer to take chances with a strike rather than grant the increased wages without making an effort to ward off the blow.

Another meeting of the managers probably will be held today, at which it is said action in the matter may be taken. Meantime the representatives of the trainmen's unions will remain and await developments.

STRIKE BREAKERS FOR SOUTHERN PACIFIC

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—Forty strike-breakers, firemen from St. Louis and Cincinnati, arrived here last night and were located in quarters furnished by the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. It is understood that union engineers are making no objection to the placing of non-union firemen on their engines and this conciliatory attitude of the engineers is said to be due to their opposition to the present demands of the firemen.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of Henry C. Van Dyck, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator, with will annexed, of the estate of Henry C. Van Dyck, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Solinsky & Webb, 311 Turk Street, San Francisco, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Henry C. Van Dyck, deceased.

CELIA M. VAN DYCK, Administrator with will annexed of the estate of Henry C. Van Dyck, deceased. Dated Oakland, 28th day of December, 1906.

PARTNER OF J. P. MORGAN IS INDICTED FOR FORGERY

George W. Perkins Alleged to Have Falsified in Making Insurance Statements.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—George W. Perkins, formerly vice-president of the New York Life Insurance Company and now a member of the firm of J. Pierpont Morgan & Company, and Charles S. Fairchild, formerly secretary of the treasury and a trustee of the New York Life Insurance Company, were indicted today by the grand jury charged with forgery in the third degree. The indictments were based on what is known as the Prussian bond transaction, in which it is charged that a false statement was made by the New York Life Insurance Company in order to satisfy the government of Prussia as to the securities held by that company. Mr. Perkins appeared in court and gave bail in the sum of \$10,000. Mr. Fairchild is in Europe.

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R. L. FITZGERALD	5.00
MELTON TAYLOR	5.00
R. F. WOOLNER	10.00

TODAY'S RACES

FIRST RACE.
Escamado 104 (McBride), 5 to 1, 1 to 1, 1 to 1.
Herkain 108 (Sandy), 12 to 1, 5 to 1, 1 to 1.
Marie H. 104 (W. Miller), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 1.
Time, 1:16 1-5.
SECOND RACE.
Bushthorpe, 20 (Knapp), 7 to 1, 3 to 1, 3 to 5.
Johnny Lyons, 102 (Rollers), 30 to 1, 8 to 1, 2 to 1.
Cheers, 104 (W. Miller), 3 to 5, 1 to 1, 4; out.
Time, 1:31 3-5.

SAN FRANCISCO IS KILLED BY ENGINE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—A Hyman, fifty years of age, and living at 704 Broderick street, was killed by a switch engine today at Sixteenth and Harrison streets. Hyman did not notice the approach of the train, and stepped directly in front of the engine, his body being badly mangled.

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MEN'S VELVET SLIPPERS

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No. AA517. These slippers are new and novel in design and make a neat appearance on the foot. The soles are leather, the heels low and broad and assure the wearer perfect comfort, being made on large, roomy, excellent fitting last. An appropriate holiday gift sure to be appreciated by the recipient. Priced low to sell lots of them. Per pair,45c

MEN'S HEAVY ALLIGATOR SLIPPERS.



No. AA350. Made from soft oil grain stock. Machine sewed, and all solid. This slipper is damp proof and very serviceable. It is the very best slipper of its kind, and not to be compared with the kind usually sold at this price. Sizes, 6 to 12. Per pair,65c

MEN'S CARPET SLIPPERS.



No. AA504. Made from Brussels carpet, bound and stayed, and with leather soles and counters. A slipper which will give good wear and plenty of comfort. Patterns are well matched, and are the quality usually sold in retail stores for 75 cents. Sizes, 6 to 11. Per pair,45c

WOMEN'S FELT JULIETS



No. AA1412. The price has been lowered, the quality remains the same. Of course, there are any number of cheap felt Juliets on the market, but ours are cheap only in price. These slippers are sold all over the United States anywhere from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per pair. Felt in the tops and leather in the soles. Sizes, 2 1/2 to 9. Per pair,50c

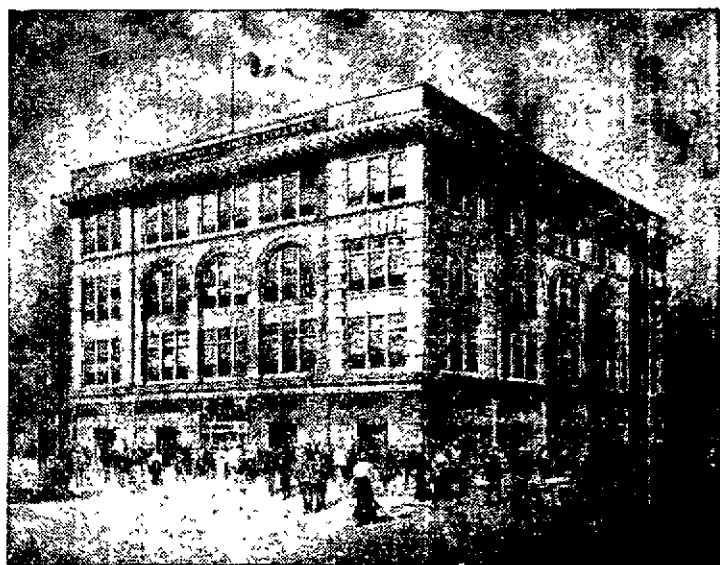
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NEW TERM OPENS JANUARY 2

STONE SAYS TO 'STAND PAT'

Grand Master of Locomotive Engineers Orders Men to Keep Out of the Strike

Grand Master Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has issued secret instructions to the various lodges on the Pacific coast to "stand pat" in case the strike of the firemen on the Atlantic system should spread west of El Paso where the Pacific system's jurisdiction commences. This means that if a strike of Southern Pacific firemen on the Pacific system should be called the locomotive engineers numbering 600 would not go out in sympathy but would operate their engines as usual and that the engineers would not recognize the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

Stone's instructions were received last night at the meeting of Leland Stanford Division No. 33, a which the grand master's message was read. The same instructions have been sent to every division on the system.

Such directions were not unexpected as the situation on the Atlantic system is regarded as a struggle between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers who claim membership in the firemen's order after changing sides in the locomotive club.

Only as a sympathy strike would a call be made upon the Pacific system firemen to go out. Just how such an order would be received is problematical for the firemen here have recently refused to what their officers claim was a satisfactory arrangement with the Southern Pacific Company in its hours and wages.

WOMAN ABUSES JUDGE GETS HEAVY SENTENCE

Police Judge Samuel J. Liles today sentenced a woman to thirty days in jail for abusing her husband. The woman, who was arrested on charges of beating her husband, was sentenced to thirty days in jail for abusing her husband. The woman, who was arrested on charges of beating her husband, was sentenced to thirty days in jail for abusing her husband.

HINDOO VICTIM OF NOVEL BUNCO MAN

A novel method of swindling was tried on Monday when a Hindoo man, who was a victim of a buncoman, was arrested. The buncoman, who was a Hindoo man, was arrested on charges of swindling the victim. The buncoman, who was a Hindoo man, was arrested on charges of swindling the victim.

TWO ARE FINED FOR CARRYING REVOLVERS

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THIEVES ENTER HOME AND STEAL VALUABLES

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Contest for Prizes Keen

Contest for prizes is keen. The contest for prizes is keen. The contest for prizes is keen. The contest for prizes is keen.

GREAT INTEREST MANIFESTED IN PIEDMONT RINKS CARNIVAL

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FRIZE PUP TURNS THIEF

Bull Praised Once for Bringing in Bill Is a Genuine Crook.

FRIZE FALLS ME. Dec. 28.—James S. Leland, of this place, has a prize bull pup that is almost too big for his owner's comfort. The other day as Mr. Leland was sitting quietly reading the dog came in from the street and dropped a two dollar bill at his master's feet much as a retriever drops his game and stood at attention waiting his master's notice. Mr. Leland thought he must have found the bill on the street. He picked it up and found it was a two dollar bill. He was surprised. Next morning the dog brought in a note and in the afternoon another for \$5. His master was amazed when the dog finally brought in a \$10 bill and a new \$5. He thought it time to investigate. Accordingly he started out but at the door met the bull pup. The pup was on the street with a \$10 bill in its mouth.

What's up, called Leland. You does a thief, Gimmie that \$10 but I give the bakery. Mr. Leland returned the money and by investigating reached a solution of the puzzle. The dog had no doubt found the first \$5 bill on the street and was the scent of it still remained with him. He was so much pleased that he determined to repeat the performance and get more prizes. He went to a store and hid him into downtown store where it was not known and when a customer came to the storekeeper, the dog ran in and grabbed it and dropped it on the floor. It was a \$5 bill. Mr. Leland was well known. He had it down all and its consequent punishment which consists of a stout collar and chain which controls its gones.

Mr. Leland is willing to let the other dogs of this canine skin game to show up.

10 FINES MENACE MANY BRIDEGROOMS

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 28.—Young men of this city who have been in the state within the last two years are alleged to have neglected to comply with a certain provision of the Alabama statutes and are therefore liable to a fine of \$10 each. City Clerk M. D. McMahon has compiled a list of bridegrooms who have come back here to reside after their honeymoon and has sent out notices to the couples to appear in court to show compliance with the statute. The statute covering the matter reads: If a male resident of this State is married without the State he shall within sixty days deposit with the clerk of the court (or city) where he resides a certificate embracing the statutes required by law in marriage certificates and upon failure to do so he shall be fined not less than ten dollars.

PASSING OF A NONEGRARIAN

Mrs. Amelia Downs Steele, widow of the late William Steele, mother of Mrs. S. M. Lapham and the late Frederick W. Steele and grandmother of J. Jerome Phelps of Berkeley, Hebert and Roy Steele of Washington, D. C. and Clara Steele of Schenectady, N. Y. passed to her eternal rest on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her residence in Berkeley. Mrs. Steele was born in Sandy Creek, Orleans county, N. Y. March 21, 1818. She was educated in Vermont and with her family moved from that state to Western Canada where she married and a year later traveled overseas with her husband. Mr. Steele's health failing he took his family back to Canada for removing to Michigan where he passed to the higher life. At the age of 74 years Mrs. Steele traveled alone to this state where she had since resided. She was a woman of excellent mind which remained unclouded to the end. Though confined to her bed for nearly two years she retained her interest in the current events of the day while her Bible and hymn book were her constant companions. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for over 70 years.

GERMANS WILL GIVE NEW YEAR'S DANCE

Oakland Verein Ehracht and Ladies Society will give a Christmas tree and social dance on New Year's eve Dec. 31.

ALTERATION SALE

My entire stock of fine Millinery at less than cost during alterations. Miss S. F. Conniff 488 Thirteenth street.

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Always have a fresh supply of choice cut flowers. Funeral designs and bouquets promptly made. Ring up phone Oakland 603 store 66 San Pablo ave.

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Peaches—Yellow Crawford, 15c val 10c

Breakfast Food—Humpty Dumpty 12c val 8 1/2c

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Apple Cider—Hammond's, 50c bottle 35c

Mocha and Java Coffee, 40c 2 lb 55c

Tea—English Breakfast, 50c val 45c

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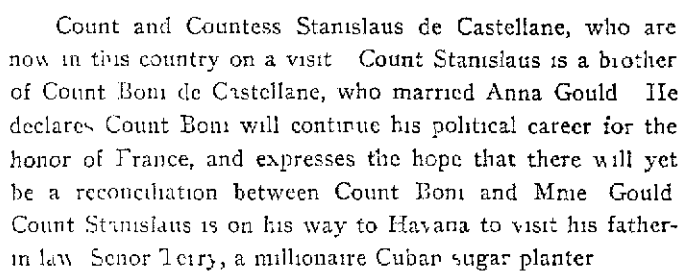
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sions of sympathy and feels grateful to his friends for remembering the affection in which he held his dog.

Election Will Be Held March 14---Piedmont Vainly Asked to Be Left Out of Proposition.

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Just Around the Corner

Some Causes of Race Wars.

According to the dispatches the so-called "race war" at Scooba, Miss., in which seven men lost their lives, was caused by the too common practice at the South of subjecting any black man who offers violence or insult to a white man to mob violence. The teams of a white man and a negro met in a narrow place, and the negro, according to the telegraphic reports, "abused" the white man "who came to town and notified the people" (the whites). Whereupon a body of armed men began searching for the offending colored citizen. It is easy to imagine what they intended to do to the "nigger." Is it surprising that, under the circumstances, forcible resistance should have been offered to this armed posse proceeding in direct violation of the law to administer physical punishment to a man who had apparently done nothing more than use insulting language to another? The tenor of the dispatch indicates that the "abuse" spoken of was merely verbal abuse. Had one white man given another a similar tongue lashing the matter would have excited no attention or at most resulted in a trial for petty misdemeanor before a justice of the peace. If, on the other hand, the white man had abused the black the verdict of his white neighbors would have been "served the nigger right." The colored man would get no redress by appealing to the courts, whereas a white man can be sure of having his wrongs righted by the legal authorities. In the particular case under discussion, the negro may have had the right of argument, and only gave way to his temper because of an attempted infringement of his rights. Too many men are imbued with the idea that a black man has no rights that a white man is bound to respect. White men are prone to treat negroes as if they had neither natural rights nor feeling. There was certainly no valid excuse for an armed mob to go chasing this Mississippi negro as if he had committed some heinous outrage instead of heaping verbal abuse on a white man. The whole country would be in arms if a mob of negroes were to chase a white man to punish him for a similar offense. White people condemn the growing spirit of violence among the colored people, but they ignore the fact that they are arousing and provoking this spirit of violence by treating the negro as an inferior animal destitute of the feelings which animate other human beings. A man whose rights are not respected is not likely to greatly respect the rights of others, and the man to whom the law affords little or no protection naturally resorts to violence to protect himself. If the spirit of justice and fair play prevailed to a greater extent there would be far fewer bloody affrays between whites and blacks than now stain the daily history of this country.

The proposition to nominate Judge Harlan for Governor of Kentucky on the Republican ticket looks as if some big interests would like to get the judge off the Supreme bench. Judge Harlan once made the race for Governor of Kentucky as a Republican, and was defeated. Judge Harlan is over seventy years of age, and it would be a mistake for him to leave the Supreme Court, of which he is a distinguished member, to enter partisan politics at his time of life. If he is tired of his judicial position the law permits him to retire on salary for the remainder of his life. But he is so sound physically and mentally that it would be a pity to lose him from the Supreme bench.

An examination of the returns of the late election discloses that the counties south of Tehachapi saved Governor-elect Gillett from defeat. Bell carried the State north of Tehachapi by a plurality of 5013, but Gillett's plurality in the seven southern counties was 13,200, which offset the vote of the remainder of the State, with a safe margin over.

The pathetic statement of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller that she liked oysters but was too poor to buy them ought to inspire a flood of sympathy for the hard-pressed oil magnate. The people who have been deluding themselves with the idea that the whole world is his oyster must now realize how sadly they have been mistaken. A multi-millionaire who is too poor to buy oysters is an object of commiseration. In these times of universal prosperity it is deplorable to find even the very rich suffering the pangs of poverty. Why, we are even informed that a sense of poverty often compels Hetty Green to beg a postage stamp. Verily the woes of our millionaires are exceedingly distressing. But, then, they should have known better than to get rich.

Carnegie on Taxing Inheritances.

In the North American Review, Andrew Carnegie argues that the public at large has an interest in every large accumulation of wealth, since the growth in population and the activities of the people as a whole contribute to the amassment of large fortunes. He therefore favors the imposition of graded income and inheritance taxes as a means of returning to the public at least a part of what rightfully belongs to the people. He quotes Adam Smith to prove that his ideas on this subject are neither new nor revolutionary. It is a fact not generally known that under both British and American law the right to inherit property is not a natural but a legal right—in other words, the right of inheritance is one that is derived from statutory provision. It follows, therefore, that the law-making power can, and in many instances has, limited its exercise. It has even limited the disposition of property by will, not even permitting a testator to do as he pleases with what is indisputably his own, provided he does not relinquish ownership till death supervenes. The popular belief that children and other near relatives have a natural right to the possessions of deceased persons is an error. It is true that the law asserts natural rights, but it also confers them, and at the same time limits and defines them, and also directs the manner of their exercise. Consequently, Mr. Carnegie's argument is as sound in law as it is logical in setting forth the right of the body politic to a share in the estates of deceased persons.

DOUBTFUL APPLICATION.

Teacher—What is the meaning of "aperture?"
Class (in chorus)—An opening.
Teacher—Tommy Smith, give a sentence containing the word "aperture."
Tommy—All the big stores have had their fall apertures.—Baltimore American.

A Connecticut baker has produced the "Uncle Joe Cannon custard pie." A little crusty as to outward appearance, perhaps, but all to the good so far as the heart of it is concerned.—Washington Herald.

An Owl Service for New Year's.

It is to be hoped that the Southern Pacific and the Key Route people will give Oakland an extra good service on New Year's eve. The street celebration and the numerous bands playing will draw an immense crowd from both sides of the bay, taxing the ferry and local rail service far beyond their ordinary capacity. The last boat leaves the Oakland side for San Francisco at 12:30 a. m., whereas the celebration on New Year's eve will not end till 1 o'clock. As there will be a great number of visitors from across the bay, the railroad companies should see the advisability of each running an extra late boat to accommodate the visitors, who will otherwise be compelled to tear themselves away when the mirth is at its height. Oakland is no longer a suburb, but has blossomed out into a thriving city of over 200,000 inhabitants, and therefore deserves the consideration of the railroad companies. They should at least give us an owl service on New Year's eve.

A Christmas Recollection.

By HELENA SMITH.

We sit around our festive board
Laden with Christmas cheer,
And note the change old Time has wrought
Within the passing year.

Yes, note the changes, for we miss
Some smiling face of yore.
We miss the joyous laughter
Of some long gone before.

The dancing firelight flickers
On holly and mistletoe,
And my thoughts have gone in the flames
To the times of long ago.

The time when those hands now gone to dust
Were soft and warm within mine,
The time when her red lips whispered
In life and death I'll be thine.

Ah, the holly did not seem so bright
To me as her lips of red,
As she stood 'neath the waxen mistletoe
With bright downcast eyes and head.

That kiss still burns on my lips,
I can see her as she stood,
Her brown hair peeping shyly out
From beneath a scarlet hood.

The frightened look in her big dark eyes
As my burning lips met her own,
But now I start and wake from my dream
To find that I am alone.

Alone? Not quite. For a little face
Comes near and begs for a kiss,
A curly head wreathed in holly,
The same dark eyes that I miss.

Those pouting lips are your own, dear,
That I kissed long years ago.
For I cannot think of that lonely grave
Beneath the Christmas snow.

Darling, I know you are near me,
Your spirit is here from the dead.
So I press another kiss for you
On the dear little curly head.

A RATHER SLOW AMBULANCE.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: Through your valuable paper I desire to have brought to the attention of the general public and especially team owners or Oakland a very sad affair of recent occurrence, causing the loss of a very valuable truck horse, valued at \$350. And in so doing hope if the following suggestions be acted upon the same may not occur again. W. H. Parrish, an Oakland drayman the past thirty years, sent one of his best dray horses to the shop to be shod. While there the horse was taken ill, and Mr. Parrish notified at once. Mr. Parrish responded immediately and notified Dr. Archibald, the veterinary surgeon, who advised that the horse be taken to the barn for treatment. The animal ambulance was phoned for at once, 11 a. m., with orders to spare no expense or time, as the case was important. It was necessary to phone to Oakland to the jeweler who has charge of this animal ambulance and also several ladies interested in the same. When a sufficient representation, both male and female, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was assembled, the ambulance was gotten out and hurried (?) to the aid of the sick horse. By this time three hours and fifteen minutes had elapsed, the ambulance arriving at 2:30 p. m. The result of this delay was the death of the horse the next day. Inasmuch as this ambulance was built and purchased by moneys secured by popular subscription, the loser of the above mentioned horse, we believe, being one of the contributors, to be used as a public utility for the general public and not for parade purposes, we would suggest that it be placed in the care and keeping of the police department, with a competent man who understands horses to look after same. It should be available on short notice and at all times. This is not the first occasion for complaint of this kind, but we do hope and trust it may be the last.

Thanking you in advance, I am, yours truly,
S. A. WILLIARD,
Secretary Express Draymen's Association, Alameda county.

MORE POLITIC.

"Why do you avoid making speeches yourself?" asked the friend.
"It's better to have some one else attend to the oratory," answered Senator Sorghum. "In that way you can ascertain which of your opinions are unpopular and repudiate them."—Washington Star.

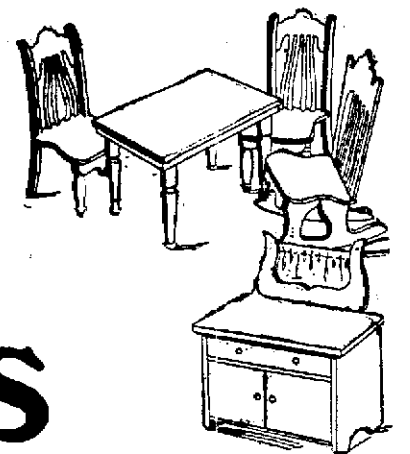
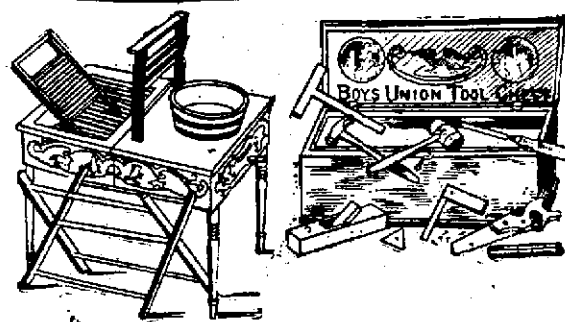
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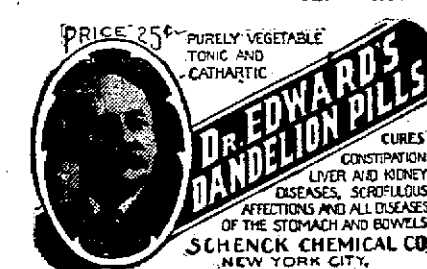
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The Tablets are the best to use in cases of Stomach Trouble which take the form of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, etc., because they tone up the system and stimulate the flow of gastric juice, thus very effectively aiding the digestive organs to perform their proper functions. Their mildly cathartic action also relieves the stomach of all refuse and undigested matter.

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All Kidney trouble and nearly every case of Rheumatism is due to the presence of uric acid in the blood. Dr. Edward's Dandelion Pills through their direct action upon the Liver and Kidneys restore these organs to a sound and healthy condition. The uric acid then passes away through the natural channel and the blood becomes pure again and free from all poisonous matter. We only guarantee to cure Rheumatism when it is caused by the presence of uric acid in the blood. We have cured hundreds of cases because this is usually the cause of rheumatic affections.

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Now that I have found the Dandelion remedies in a more condensed form will save me the trouble of going into the fields and digging up the dandelion plant and preparing it myself. As soon as the boxes are empty shall send for more, unless you advise me at which drug store I may get them in Boston.

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Signed, A. H. SANBORN.

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RECEPTIONS ANNOUNCED FOR NEW YEAR SEVERAL SEASONABLE AFFAIRS ON CALENDAR

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY IS HAPPY EVENT AT THE HOME CLUB

SOCIETY NEWS OF THE DAY

Weddings are Celebrated in Church and Home—Gossip of Interest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dabney and Miss Clara Dabney entertained at one of the most delightful of holiday affairs given at their Webster street home. Cards and a supper rounded up the evening's pleasure.

Among the guests were: Earl Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Schwaner, Horace Loomis, Miss Hattie Alexander, Carl Seuborger, Clayton Simpson of Chicago, and a few others.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The Christmas party given yesterday at the Home Club for the children of the members and the Cottage children was a delightful success and about 400 little ones enjoyed the affair. An immense Christmas tree, lighted with incandescent lights was the centre of attraction and Santa Claus dispensed presents during the afternoon. Music and games completed a very happy day.

Mrs. H. C. Capwell was in charge of the affair and was assisted in her kind office by Miss Gertrude Carleton, Miss Margaret Taylor, Mrs. Walter Starr, Mrs. George Chambers, Mrs. Wallace Alexander and others.

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelley will hold a New Year's reception at their attractive home. A number of guests from both sides of the bay will enjoy the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley will be assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Tubbs Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lund Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lowden, Miss Norma Castle, Philip Fry, Emory Farnham, George McDougall, Miss Katherine Kutz, James Kutz, Miss Muriel Kelley and Miss Evelyn Hussey.

COVALL-BRANDT.

The marriage of Mrs. Oral Lydia Arabelle Covall and Edward Brandt took place yesterday afternoon. Justice of the Peace Geary officiating.

The wedding was a quiet one, with only the two witnesses, William Rohrbacher and Miss Gretchen Rohrbacher. After a honeymoon trip the couple will make their home at 624 Seventeenth street.

HARTLEY-MACLEAN.

The wedding of Miss Clara E. Hartley and Thomas B. MacLean was solemnized Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents on Fulton street, Berkeley.

The house was decorated with Christmas berries and greens, and over a hundred friends witnessed the pretty ceremony.

The bride wore a handsome gown of dark blue broadcloth, while the maid of honor, Miss Florence Kahn, of San Francisco, wore pale blue crepe. Charles Forster of Canada acted as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. MacLean will spend a month visiting in the cities of the North—Seattle, Portland, Spokane and other places. They will make their home in Berkeley.

EASTERN TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Heeseman departed for New York and Eastern points upon yesterday's overland limited. Mr. Heeseman goes to purchase the spring stock for his Oakland and Berkeley stores. Mrs. Heeseman joins



MISS MURIEL KELLEY, who will assist in receiving at the New Year's reception to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelley.

STORK'S VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gessler, formerly Miss Carol Moore, are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the arrival of a little son yesterday at their home in Chicago.

GERICKE-BELL.

The marriage of Miss Agnes Gericke and Dr. Henry D. Bell, of this city, took place yesterday at the home of the bride's father, A. L. Gericke, of Northern Marin. Only the immediate relatives were present.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Cullen, an old friend of the Gericke family. A wedding breakfast and reception followed the ceremony.

Dr. and Mrs. Bell will make their home in this city, where the groom is engaged in the practice of his profession.

BURR-LARSEN.

Miss Gertrude Burr, formerly a teacher in the Alameda school department, became the bride of Nels A. Larsen last Wednesday. The ceremony was performed at the First Baptist church, the Rev. William Spence officiating.

The four bridesmaids, who also acted as ushers, were Miss Ray Burdick, Miss Myrtle Ward, Miss Hattie Lawrence and Miss Ruth Terrence.

After the church ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Burr, of Arbor street.

Mr. and Mrs. Larsen will reside in San Pedro, where the groom is connected with the First National Bank.

HAVE RETURNED.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Wallace Berthoff, formerly Miss Mary Harriner, have returned from their honeymoon, spent in Southern California, and are now living in Berkeley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harriner.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Berthoff visited Dr. Monte Carmel and Santa Barbara, where they were guests at the Hotel Potter while the squadron was in the harbor. A number of enjoyable affairs were given for the popular couple's entertainment. Berthoff is on duty at the navy yard.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY.

Miss Mabel Rutherford will entertain New Year's Eve at her home on Harrison street. She will be assisted in receiving the guests by her sisters, Miss Irene Rutherford and Miss Grace Rutherford.

GOING EAST.

Mrs. Cohen has closed her beautiful home, Perside, in Alameda, and has gone East to the winter. She will visit Mrs. Daggett, formerly Miss Edith Cohen, at her home in Connecticut.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Miller, formerly Miss Constance Murison, have returned to Berkeley after spending Christmas with the Miller family in Woodland.

The party which Mrs. McCandlish was planning for New Year's Eve will have to be postponed owing to the illness of the hostess.

Professor and Mrs. E. S. Harrington have gone to Monterey, where they will spend a few weeks.

Miss Birdie Pilcher, of East Oakland, is spending the holidays with relatives in Los Angeles.

Miss Anna Frances Briggs is visiting here for a few days, but will soon return to Monterey, where she has been painting and sketching.

ALAMEDA PERSONALS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 25.—Benjamin Zamblich, a former Alamedan, and Miss Frances O'Keefe of San Francisco were married Christmas night at the home of the bride across the bay.

John Wilkins of Levee & Wilkins entertained the family's employees last night at the Wilkins home with a Christmas party, the central figure of which was a Christmas tree. From year to year this firm has had visits from Santa Claus at their store for the benefit of the children of Alameda and Santa Clara was engaged again for the event last night.

Alameda Assembly gave its Christmas dance in Harmonia hall last night. The prizes were Mrs. George H. Martick, Mrs. H. K. Field, Mrs. J. S. Conger, Mrs. G. H. Murdock and Mrs. J. H. Blum.

The engagement of Claude Smith of Goldfield and Evelyn Short of Carson was announced Christmas Eve at a dinner at the Palace hotel, San Francisco. Mr. Smith is numbered among the wealthy men of Goldfield. He is a cousin of Mrs. Ella McCain of Alameda. Miss Short is a graduate of Mills College and is quite well acquainted in the cities about the bay. The wedding will take place next April. Mr. Smith is now

BIG "BILLS" AT BANQUET

Gather at Excelsior Springs at Third Annual Feast of Bill Club.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Dec. 23.—One hundred men and three women attended the third annual dinner of the Bill Club, No. 1, of the World, held here last night. Bill S. Cowherd of Kansas City and Bill E. Stanley of Kansas, the one an ex-Congressman, the other an ex-Governor, were the guests of honor and the principal speakers of the "Bill of Speech." Bill Bryan of Nebraska, who was counted on as one of the big attractions, was not able to be

present, nor were several of the honorary members, who include Bill Warner, Bill Stone, Bill Nelson, Bill Wallace, Bill Lynch, Bill Hearst and a score of other Bills.

Judge Bill Fowler acted as toastmaster, Bill Stecks orchestra furnished instrumental music, and the Bill quartets, composed of Bill Brownell, Bill de Haven, Bill Wallace and Bill Courtney, sang songs glorifying the Bills.

Any woman or Williamette is eligible to membership in the club.

HARVARD PROFESSOR HONORED BY KAISER

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Emperor William has bestowed on Professor Hugo Muensterberg, professor of physiology at Harvard University, the crown order of the second class.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

BOOSTERS ON HIS LIST

Ed Webster is Setting a Warm Pace for the Boosters of Oakland.

Editor Tribune: Reserve your seat in the "Band Wagon of Progress," and see the list grow daily. Here are the names of Oakland citizens who want to help boost for Greater Oakland. When this list reaches one hundred, a meeting will be called and you will see dust kicked up in such clouds that the knockers will wear goggles and be looking for homes elsewhere.

Ed. B. Webster, 510 Thirteenth St.; M. L. Kitta, 1301 1/2 Broadway; George Austin, Broadway; W. Quinn, 130 Washington St.; Bert Lisner, 1103 Washington St.; Mr. I. Magnus, at Abrahamson's; Mr. Mason, California Canning Co.; Mr. Manheim, Twelfth and Clay St.; Frank Graham, Te Liberty theater; M. T. Miner, Co., 1009 Broadway; J. E. Ritter, treasurer; John S. Hatcher, 1173 Myrtle St.; W. F. Garrett, 881 Twelfth St.

Dyspepsia
Don't think you can cure your dyspepsia in any other way than by strengthening and toning your stomach.
That is weak and incapable of performing its functions, probably because you have inposed upon it in one way or another over and over again. You should take
Hood's Sarsaparilla
It strengthens and tones the stomach and permanently cures dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Accept no substitute.



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 - \$1.50
Umbrellas made of fine quality majestic silk; exquisite line of selected horn, silver mounted, pearl and gun metal handles to choose from; Gamoss! Giant frames—this is a great special—worth \$2.25.
- And Umbrellas up to \$25.00.

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First quality French bread delivered to all parts of Oakland, Berkeley and San Diego. Orders ready to order for pickup.



25 Per Cent Off the Prices of All Furs in the House

Mid-Holiday Sale of Ladies' Suits

BEGINS 8:30 A. M. TOMORROW

There are a few over a hundred of these stylish suits, and they have one fault, and only one—they're in the way.

In every detail of style, workmanship and trimming, they are faultless. But we are planning some interior re-arrangements and it is necessary that we do some cleaning out in the Suit Section before the new spring goods begin to arrive.

We could not even wait for our semi-annual clearance sale which opens Wednesday, January 2.

Come Tomorrow---and Come Early

Tailored Suits, \$7.95
Regular Price \$15.00

About fifty tailored, stylishly trimmed Jacket Suits; materials are Scotch mixtures, invisible, and block checks, light and dark plaids; skirts have the popular full flare; jackets are lined with satin.

Tailored Suits, \$10.00
Regular Price \$18.50 to \$22.50

About sixty tailored suits; some plain, others trimmed with fancy braids or stitched bands—but each perfect in style and faultless in workmanship. Jackets with vest effect; single or double-breasted; satin lined.

Alterations will be made at actual cost of necessary labor.

Not a Hat Escaped the Price-Reducer

Indeed the following figures will show with what holiday fervor the knife was wielded in the Millinery Section:

Ready-to-Wears	White Felt Hats	Dress Hats
Felt, trimmed with velvet, breasts and wings; velvet, trimmed with silk, ribbons, quills and wings; mushroom, sailors, Peter Pans.	Trimmed with fancy bows and aigrettes; styles for ladies and children.	—All cut in price as follows:
All \$3.25 and \$3.50 values—NOW \$1.50.	\$2.00 to \$2.75 values—NOW \$1.50.	\$3.50 and \$4.00 values—
—All \$4.50 values—NOW \$2.50.	\$3.25 and \$3.50 values—NOW \$2.00.	\$2.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50 values—\$3.50, \$6.00 to \$7.00 values—\$4.50, \$9.50 values—\$6.50.
	SKATING RINK CAPS, chic, stylish, good colors. \$2.25 and \$2.50 values—NOW \$1.50.	

The above figures apply to the entire lines—no exception.

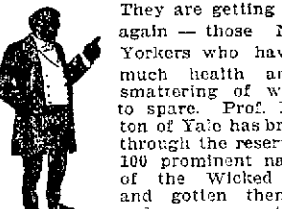
One of the Features

Of our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale, which embraces every one of the twenty-one departments of The Lace House and which opens next Wednesday morning (January 2) will be the great

Special Sale of Embroideries

which will surpass in value and variety any similar event of former years---and this is saying much, but not too much.

Well, Now



They are getting good again—those New Yorkers who have so much health and a smattering of wealth to spare. Prof. Norton of Yale has broken through the reserve of 100 prominent nabobs of the Wicked City and gotten them to endorse a national health department, just like the Agricultural Department or any other Federal bureau. Congress will be asked to take this up, and as no one will lobby very hard against it, we may have something doing in the go-well and say-well line before very long. I hope the first thing they do is to kill that canard about typhoid in ice cream, also those deadly microbes you get from kissing. As for the deadly ice-cream germs, I never took any stock in them, because I eat nothing but Lehnhardt cream and confectionery.

MAKE THE ABOVE RESOLUTION FOR NEW YEAR.

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Solid Gold Eyeglasses and Spectacles for Xmas from \$5.00 up. Opera Glasses from \$2.50 up.
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OPTICIAN,
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The old style bifocal, with the piece patched on or the seam across, does spoil the appearance. It gives both eyes and face an unclean look.

The Kryptok made by us gives clear reading and distant vision in a glass without lines or cracks. There is only one Kryptok. Beware of substitutions.

An experienced man will understand the value of the Kryptok and will not attempt to substitute.



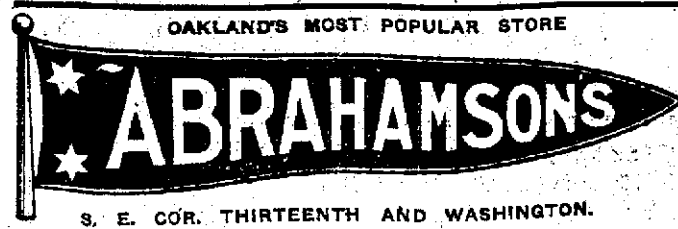
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All Picture Frames formerly 25c reduced to..... 10c
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On all Children's Wool Dresses 10 per cent off regular price.
On all Dressed Dolls \$1.00 25 per cent off regular price.
On Chinaware 25 per cent discount—\$1.00 and over.
25 per cent off—Ostrich Feathers and Mariboux Boas, Lace Scarfs and Boleros—25 per cent off.
We will allow a discount on all our Ruffs and Boas, Real Lace Scarfs, Boleros of 25 per cent. Note these reductions.
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Boleros from \$4.00 to \$25.00, now \$3.00 to \$19.34.
Real Lace Scarfs from \$5.00 to \$20.00, now \$3.67 to \$15.00.
Special Umbrellas, \$5.00 or over, at 10 per cent discount.
Twenty-five per cent off on all fancy Pin Cushions, Burnt Work, Fancy Crutonne Bags, Hand-Painted Cushions, Cushion Tops and Handkerchief Cases.
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ARE STUDENTS OF LANGUAGE

Philological Association of Pacific Coast Opens Regular Session.

BERKELEY, Dec. 28.—The Philological Association of the Pacific Coast met yesterday afternoon in California Hall on the University campus in the first of several sessions. The meeting yesterday was devoted to the reading of reports and the appointment of committees. The association has for its object the encouragement of research work in the languages taught in the universities and seminaries of Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada and Arizona. The best methods to pursue in instruction is also to be taken up and discussed. Professor Edward B. Clapp, instructor of Greek language and literature at the University of California, is president, and Professor L. J. Richardson, assistant instructor of Latin, also of the University here, is secretary-treasurer of the organization. Some thirty or forty delegates are in attendance.

REPORTS HEARD.

Reports of the auditing committee, secretary-treasurer and executive committee were read, a nominating committee appointed, committee to select the time and place for next year's meeting chosen and papers read by members of association.

Professor W. A. Merrill read a paper on "Lacertinus"; Professor S. A. Chambers one on "A Legend of Zorilla"; and Professor J. E. Senger one on "Helix as a Prophet." These three men are instructors at the University here.

At 8 o'clock last evening a meeting was held in the auditorium of California Hall. The feature of this session was the president's annual address, which was delivered by Professor Edward B. Clapp. His subject was "The Mind of Pinder."

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

The session of today was convened at 9:30 o'clock and was devoted to the reading of papers as follows: "Roman Burial Inscriptions" by Professor J. E. Church of the University of Nevada; "A Note on Latin Syntax," Professor H. C. Nutting, California; "The Platonic Structure of the Sanskrit Drama," Professor A. W. Ryder, California; (a) "A Study in Plautus," (b) "The Character of the Hero in the Aeneid," Professor H. R. Fairclough, Stanford; "Plautus," B. H. Carr, California.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the association was convened again. The following papers were read: "Plata," Professor J. Elmore, Stanford; "Propertius," Professor B. O. Foster, Stanford; "Style and Habit," Dr. B. P. Kurtz, California; "An Old French Lay," Professor J. Matzke, Stanford; "Victor Hugo's Choice of Words," Professor R. Dunsen, California.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The last session of the association will begin tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Papers will be read in the following order: "The Greek Drama," Professor J. T. Allen, California; "Theocritus," Professor A. T. Murray, Stanford; "A Passage of Goethe," Professor H. K. Schilling, California; "Plautus," Professor H. W. Crockett, California; "The Hand at the Throne of Jahweh," Professor William Frederic Baido of the Pacific Theological Seminary; "The Dialects of Certain Californian Indians," Professor A. L. Kroeber, California.

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SHE WANTED A DIVORCE

Child of the Circus Would Go Back to Glamor of the Sawdust Ring.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Accustomed from infancy to circus life, Mary Sander, daughter of a circus man, was to have been ushered into a professional career as "Mlle. Sander, queen of the lion tamers," but she fell in love with Gustave Nickles, a Gypsy, and married him. She has become dissatisfied and now wants a divorce and to return to the circus calling.

It was a pretty little romance begun amid the tanbark of the circus and ending in a Gypsy camp out in the fields that Mrs. Nickles told the court. But the romance was all at the beginning. After the honeymoon Mrs. Nickles said she began to understand that commercialism is behind the nomadic life of the wanderers. She was willing to be the bride of a Gypsy chief, but she refused to tell fortunes.

Her husband insisted, and when she refused divorced her according to the Gypsy custom by cutting off the fringe of her colored shawl. That kind of a divorce did not satisfy the young woman, and she asked Judge McEwen to give her a more binding one.

"My father is a lion tamer," said Mrs. Nickles, who is 17 years old. "He wanted me to stay with him, but last year I ran away with Gustave Nickles, a Gypsy. I thought I would like that life better than that of the circus. It was all right for a time, but—"

"Was he cruel to you?" asked the judge.

"No, he wanted me to tell fortunes and I wouldn't. He said it was the custom for Gypsy women to help their husbands tell fortunes, but I wouldn't do it."

"Can you tell fortunes?" inquired the court.

"Certainly," was the proud reply, "and true ones, too, but I won't do it for a living. Then we separated and my husband began going around with other women. He divorced me according to his law, but I want a different sort of a divorce."

Mrs. Nickles, the mother of the defendant, resplendent in her Gypsy costume of shawl, laces, ribbons and jewelry, explained the Gypsy divorce custom.

"We encourage marriage," she said, "but divorce is easy. All the husband has to do is cut off the fringe of his wife's shawl in the presence of witnesses and they are divorced."

"Not in Illinois," asserted the court. "That isn't sufficient. I will take this matter under advisement."

STRIKING GIRLS TO GIVE A BENEFIT

The striking laundry girls formerly employed in the Berkeley laundry will give a grand benefit dance on Saturday night, January 5, 1907, for the benefit of the striking laundry girls of the Troy laundry in Berkeley. Dancing all night. Music by Scott's band. Grand march at 8:30 o'clock. The following members have charge of affairs: President Miss May Hampton, Laura Long, Marguerite Connors, Florence Hopkins, Annie Hart, May Klipstein, S. H. Gray, William Dalton, James F. Brock, James Jenkins, John Moritz, Charles Hawley, Archie Giger, Archie Painter, John Morris, A. V. O'Neill and Ed Murphy.

Do you know how to cook tea and coffee?—Schilling's Best.

The Duchess-Dowager Fitz-James in her passion for self-aggrandizement imported vines from America to plant on her estate in Nugard. They brought phylloxera there. It spread all over France and ruined for years the vintage departments. Her American vines could resist this disease, French vines could not. This loss in the Gironde alone came to 500,000,000 francs. M. Fallieres' whole family and connections were near ruined by phylloxera.

PROTESTS USE OF SEWERS BY OUTSIDE TERRITORIES

President of Council Declares Many Enjoy Privileges Which Do Not Belong to Them.

The use of Oakland's sewer system by outside and adjacent territories was protested against by George Fitzgerald, president of the City Council last night at the meeting of that body, and the Board of Public Works was instructed to ascertain the use of the system by these sewers free of charge and report to the council.

Fitzgerald said in part: "Many people outside of Oakland are using the sewers of this city. I want to know why this is allowed, and desire that the matter be investigated."

The council agreed with Fitzgerald and passed a resolution requesting an investigation by the Board of Public Works through the Superintendent of Streets.

ACCEPT INVITATION

The invitation from the Merchants' Exchange, requesting the presence of the members of the council at the New Year reception of the organization to be held on January 1 from 12 to 6 o'clock at the afternoon was accepted.

The resolution appropriating \$100 additional for the purchase of an automobile for the fire chief was referred to the auditing and finance committee as was the resolution appropriating \$100 for the purchase of a lot on Laurel street near Cemetery creek for the erection of a right of way for the proposed sewer in that district.

The resolution requesting the Ransome Construction Company to appear before the council to state why the street work on San Pablo avenue has not been completed was sent to the street committee for consideration.

The resolution was drawn up at the

SERVICES BY ODD FELLOWS

Funeral of Late J. A. Whiteside Held Yesterday Afternoon in Richmond.

RICHMOND, Dec. 23.—The body of the late J. A. Whiteside was brought here yesterday afternoon in charge of William Ellis. The remains were also accompanied by Miss J. A. Whiteside, widow of the deceased, and three sisters. A delegation from Zephv' Rebekah lodge went from here yesterday morning and met the bereaved relatives at Stockton. The funeral services were held yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock from Fraternal hall, the ritualistic service of the Odd Fellows of which order deceased was a prominent member being used. The hall was filled to overflowing by the concourse which gathered to pay their last respects to the departed. The city hall was closed and all business suspended during the hour of the service. The city officials attended in a body, as did the various civic societies of which he was a member. Many beautiful floral pieces were strewn upon the casket. The remains were interred in Mountain View cemetery in Oakland.

A. J. Tennor, the hardware merchant, returned last evening from Woodland, where he ate Christmas dinner with relatives.

Lee Diecks returned last evening from

a few days' visit with friends at Porterville.

Charles Edwards, an employee of the Standard Oil company at this place, received the sad intelligence Christmas Day that a brother, Albert Edwards, had been killed while in the performance of his duties as deputy sheriff at Festus, Mo. Edwards was detailed to make an arrest and was shot down in cold blood by the man whom he was sent to take.

Frank Nelson, a longshoreman, was fined \$5 yesterday morning by Judge Kannon for getting on a Christmas jag.

Coroner H. J. Curry came down from Martinez yesterday in an official capacity.

C. W. Brown, the civil engineer, formerly a resident of this place, came down from the Klamath country, where he is employed by the Southern Pacific, to look after property interests.

Miss Leonie Trautvoter is visiting her grandmother at Belmont this week.

Miss Myrtle Riddle left yesterday for Fresno for a two weeks' visit with friends.

UNIVERSITY IS IN BARGAIN CONTEST

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 23.—Lee McClung, treasurer of Yale, offers for sale the University at Leroy, near Rochester, N. Y. The land and buildings were left to Yale by William Lamson a Yale graduate, when he died in 1897. His gift was valued then at about \$700,000. Treasurer McClung says that our investments are of an A-1 nature, and as evidencing this I may state that of Yale University holdings of property in Leroy, N. Y. there is a definite female college that we should be very pleased to sell on very low terms to anyone making due application, and it may prove an incentive to the consummation of the deal. I should be very much pleased to throw in a cemetery, which is located on the grounds.

TROLLEY MAN ON CARPET

Manager Potter Before the City Council Promises to Give Better Service.

Manager Potter of the Oakland Traction Consolidated was on the carpet before the City Council last night to answer charges made by Councilman Atkinson of East Oakland, that the service being given this city by the car company was inadequate and poor. After hearing the complaint of several of the councilmen Superintendent Potter assured the board that he would endeavor to remedy the trouble set forth by them.

When Potter was called before the council, Atkinson began the discussion by asking, "Why is it that a person has to stand on a corner along the East Fourteenth street line for half an hour

and wait for a car, and when one does come along have it pass him?"

Potter asserted that he was not aware that the service on the East Fourteenth street line was bad, but stated that the cars on that line had been delayed many times during the reconstruction of the Hayward line, and that owing to this fact they often ran in bunches, necessitating that the head car should run ahead and not pick up all the passengers. "Our men have instructions," the speaker said, "to run the cars for the convenience of the public and to pick up all passengers. I always desire to have complaints of specific instances made to me."

"Well, the service is very, very poor, and something must be done to remedy the trouble," asserted Councilman Atkinson. "The residents are becoming tired of kicking and I would urge that immediate action be taken."

Councilman Thurston pointed out an instance of the delaying of cars in front of 15 Liberty place at the time the play is over. He asserted that in order to accommodate patrons of the theater others along Telegraph avenue were slighted. Manager Potter promised to remedy the trouble, as well as that suggested by Councilman Bacon, who asserted that there are too many blockades on Broadway near Seventh street, and that cars should be run to First and Broadway, instead of being switched at Seventh street.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

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St. Matthew's Military School Burlingame, Cal. Easter term begins Thursday, Jan. 20, 1908. For illustrated catalogue address Rev. William A. Brewen, Rector.

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PRECINCTS ESTABLISHED

Council Anticipates Primary Election to be Held January 29.

Precincts for the primary election which is to be held January 29, 1908, were established last night by the city council at its meeting.

The resolution establishing the precincts is as follows:

Whereas the Primary Election Act approved March 23, 1901 provides for the establishing of primary election precincts prior to the filing of petitions of the political organizations entitled to participate in the ensuing primaries, and

Whereas the date of the primary election to be held in the city of Oakland for election delegates to the municipal convention to be held to nominate officers to be voted for at the next city election will be January 29, 1908, and

Whereas the petitioners of political organizations above referred to must under the law be filed on or prior to December 24, 1907,

Resolved, That primary precincts be and are hereby established and declared to be the following general election precincts or combinations of the general election precincts of this city adopted by the board of supervisors of the county of Alameda June 2, 1902:

No 1 is First and Second precincts of the First ward.

No 2 is Third and Fourth precincts of the First ward.

No 3 is Fifth precinct of the First ward.

No 4 is Sixth precinct of the First ward.

No 5 is Seventh precinct of the First ward.

No 6 is Eighth and Tenth precinct of the First ward.

No 7 is Ninth precinct of the First ward.

No 8 is First and Second precincts of the Second ward.

No 9 is Third and Fourth precincts of the Second ward.

No 10 is Fifth, Sixth and Seventh precincts of the Second ward.

No 11 is Eighth and Ninth precincts of the Second ward.

No 12 is Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth precincts of the Second ward.

No 13 is First, Second and Third precincts of the Third ward.

No 14 is Fourth and Fifth precincts of the Third ward.

No 15 is Sixth and Seventh precincts of the Third ward.

No 16 is Eighth and Ninth precincts of the Third ward.

No 17 is Tenth and Eleventh precincts of the Third ward.

No 18 is First, Second and Third precincts of the Fourth ward.

No 19 is Fourth and Fifth precincts of the Fourth ward.

No 20 is Sixth and Seventh precincts of the Fourth ward.

No 21 is Eighth precinct of the Fourth ward.

No 22 is Ninth and Tenth precincts of the Fourth ward.

No 23 is Eleventh and Twelfth precincts of the Fourth ward.

No 24 is First, Second and Third precincts of the Fifth ward.

No 25 is Fourth, Fifth and Sixth precincts of the Fifth ward.

No 26 is Seventh, Eighth and Ninth precincts of the Fifth ward.

No 27 is Tenth precinct of the Fifth ward.

No 28 is Eleventh precinct of the Fifth ward.

No 29 is First, Second and Third precincts of the Sixth ward.

No 30 is Fourth, Fifth and Sixth precincts of the Sixth ward.

No 31 is Seventh, Eighth and Ninth precincts of the Sixth ward.

No 32 is Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth precincts of the Sixth ward.

No 33 is First, Second and Twelfth precincts of the Seventh ward.

No 34 is Third, Fourth and Eleventh precincts of the Seventh ward.

No 35 is Fifth, Sixth and Seventh precincts of the Seventh ward.

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Aged Oakland Woman, Stranded in Pittsburgh, Displays Courage.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Margaret Bulley, who with her snow white hair and pleasant face has been a familiar figure in the business district of Pittsburgh for the last seven months will within the next two weeks leave for her home in Oakland, Cal. Although 65 years of age, Mrs. Bulley has been earning her living by selling papers and has managed to accumulate enough funds to take her home. During the Christmas season she was remembered by scores of people who knew her desire to get back to her California home and she was the recipient of many substantial gifts of money.

Mrs. Bulley left her home in Oakland a year ago and went to Philadelphia in search of her son whom she had not seen for years. She was unable to find him and on her way back her funds gave out and she was forced to stop in Pittsburgh. She started to sell newspapers and her sweet face and pleasant smiles soon won her a large patronage. Pittsburghers soon became familiar with her story and she prospered beyond her fondest dreams. With the Christmas gifts she has enough money to take her home with a nice little nest egg for a rainy day. She says she desires to leave Pittsburgh but wants to go back to Oakland where she has relatives before she dies.

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\$20 Overcoats now	\$16
\$22.50 Overcoats now	\$18
\$25 Overcoats now	\$20



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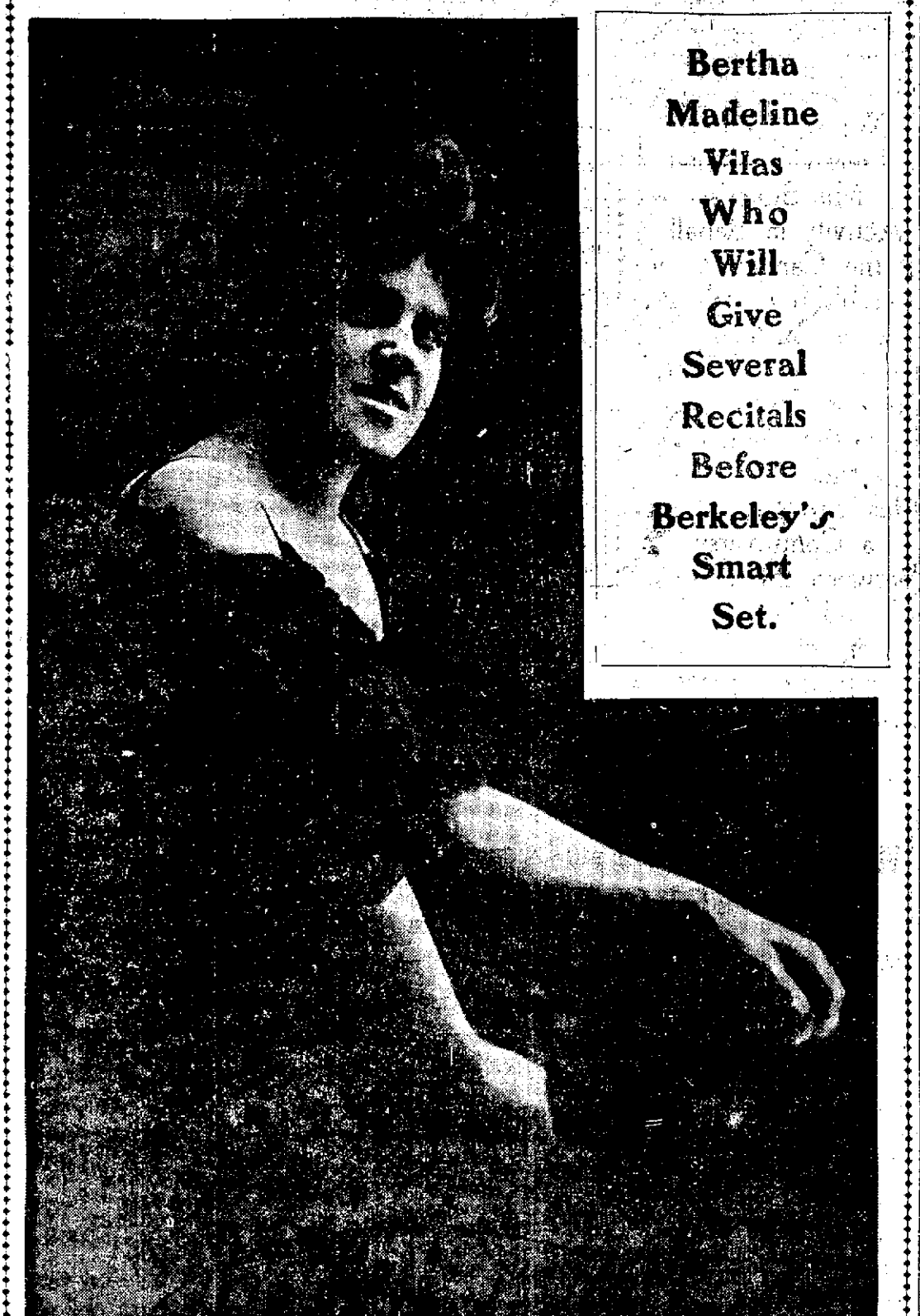
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Clever Juvenile Impersonator Is Welcomed in Berkeley's Bohemia by Pleasant Receptions; Many Events Are Being Planned in Her Honor.

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—The local Bohemia has been growing apace. The earthquake, in fact, gave it an increased acceleration. The latest addition to the artistic colony of the college town is Miss Bertha Vilas, of Chicago, known throughout the country as a juvenile impersonator and an elocutionist.

GYPSY BAND IS ARRESTED

Romany Peasants Who Had No Licenses Will Be Held as Vagrants.

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—A band of Romany gypsies who have been telling fortunes without a license were rounded up yesterday afternoon by the Berkeley police.

STEAM-FITTER ROBBED OF \$25

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—The store-room of Albert L. Betties, a steam fitter at 1935 Bancroft, was looted a few days ago and sundries valued at \$25 were taken. The discovery of the robbery was made yesterday.

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BERKELEY PERSONALS

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—Miss Elina Tynde has gone to Fresno for a holiday visit of a week.

Robert T. O'Leary, Regent street, Fairview Park, is spending a few days at his hunting lodge in the mountains.

George Wardfield of the Mount Tamalpais Military Academy is spending the holidays at his home on Regent street.

Rev. J. C. P. Hester, pastor of the West Berkeley Methodist Church, is back from a two weeks' trip to Los Angeles, where his wife is visiting.

Edwin Grindley, a former college man and resident of this city, who has been in Washington, has returned to his home for a visit with his family, after a three years' absence.

It is reported that George Sully is proceeding rapidly with the construction of the large hotel he is erecting at Monte Rio. It is expected that the building will be ready by April 1.

Mrs. Atlanta Chase of this city is at Ventura visiting with her sister, Mrs. Pacific Knox. Mrs. Chase will celebrate the birth of the New Year with her sister.

Harry L. Sully, the well-known real estate man, has returned with his wife and two sons and daughter, Mrs. A. J. May, and her husband, from a visit to Monte Rio, where he spent Christmas with his brother, George Sully, formerly of this city. A very enjoyable time was spent by the two families.

News has reached this city of the death of Mrs. Eva Simpson-Dick, a former resident of this city, which occurred in Paris, France, on the 10th inst. The deceased was the wife of the late Dr. Dick of Woodland, and the funeral was held in the French capital.

George Wardfield of M. T. M. Academy is spending the holidays at his home on Regent street.

FOX TERRIER SCARES CROOK

Dog Rouses Family in Alameda Who Sees Burglar as He Makes Escape.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 23.—A vigilant fox terrier frightened away a determined burglar at the home of Mrs. A. Cleveland at 1114 High street, about 2 o'clock this morning. The burglar was armed with a pair of pliers and was forcing the lock of the front door when he was attacked by the dog. So determined was the dog's attack that the burglar fled. The lock plainly shows evidence of considerable work in trying to force it, and muddy footprints showed the trail of the would-be burglar from the house to the street. The family was aroused by the dog in time to see the man dash through the gate at full speed, but not in time to secure a description of him.

What's worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism, use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Napa, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by W. J. Hart's Drug Store, corner Tenth and Washington.

Chapel street is enjoying a holiday vacation with friends in Seattle, Wash. She expects to be absent for several weeks.

Robert Reigh, the well-known contractor, returned this morning from Los Angeles, where he spent Christmas. His son, William, will remain in the southern city for a week longer.

Miss Mary E. Sterne, teacher in the San Pablo avenue grammar school, has gone to Mariposa county to spend the holiday vacation. She accompanied her sister, Miss Kate Sterne, a teacher in the schools there, who has been visiting in Berkeley.

SALOONS MUST CLOSE IN 3 DAYS

TRUSTEES TAKE FINAL ACTION IN THE MATTER.

Temperance People Win Hard Fight Against the Royal Arch.

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—Berkeley will be a dry town after January 1. The temperance people have won their fight against the saloons. Despite the fact that for two weeks past the saloon men, backed up by the Royal Arch, the liquor dealers' association of Oakland, have been bringing all possible pressure to bear on the trustees, the board last night adopted an ordinance prohibiting the sale of liquor in Berkeley on and after the first day of the new year. This means that nine saloons now operating in West Berkeley must suspend business within the next few days.

Trustees Olsen and Hoff, who represent the West End wards, in which Berkeley's nine saloons are situated, made a hard fight to prevent the passage of the ordinance, but their arguments did not avail. Trustee Connor moved the adoption of the ordinance, and made the arguments for the anti-saloon people. Trustees Connor, Schad, Perrier, Fawcett and Rickard voted for the passage of the ordinance. Hoff and Olsen cast the only negative votes.

MAY MANUFACTURE. The ordinance does not prevent the manufacture of liquor—merely the retail of liquor. The American brewery, owned by Joe Raspiller, a large and prosperous industry in the West End, and the Home distillery, devoted to the manufacture of a fine quality of brandy, will not be disturbed by the anti-saloon law.

In anticipation of the discussion of the saloon question, a large number of citizens, mostly representatives of the temperance element, gathered in the lobby. The temperance and anti-temperance orators, however, were given no opportunity to distinguish themselves. The trustees did all the talking.

The question was first brought up by the report of the license committee of the board. The committee, of which Hoff and Olsen are the members, reported that fifteen applications for liquor licenses were on file, and recommended that licenses be granted to nine of these as provided by the ordinance. Action on this matter was delayed, pending action on the new ordinance. Trustee Fawcett then called for the reading of the ordinance drawn up by Town Attorney T. A. Johnson.

PENALTIES PROVIDED. This ordinance provided for the closing of all saloons. The date for the closing was left blank. For violation of the ordinance a penalty of from thirty to ninety days in the county jail and a fine of from \$50 to \$500 are provided.

Trustee Connor moved that the date of closing be made January 1, and declared for the ordinance. Hoff and Olsen then entered vigorous objection, saying that the law could not be enforced, that the people of the West End wanted saloons, and that they should not be closed until the matter had first been submitted to a vote of the citizens of the West End, where the saloons are located.

Trustee Connor answered these arguments by contending that the open saloon was a menace. "I am not a moralist, nor am I a prohibitionist," he said. "I favor the closing of the saloons because the great majority of the people of Berkeley want them closed. The people of Berkeley want protection for their children from the menace of the saloon. You know, Mr. Olsen, and I know, that the saloon is an evil. Berkeley does not want it. Berkeley wants to be a city of homes, a city to which parents can bring their children and raise them in an environment that presents a minimum of temptation."

NO SLOT MACHINES. "We have no slot machines in our cigar stores, and we don't want them. We prohibit slot-selling. We won't have that evil here. We have abolished saloons in every section except the West End. Now it is time to take that step, also. This ordinance, I think, is a logical sequence to our action of a year ago, when we limited the saloons from twenty-three to nine."

Olsen then argued that seven years ago the town was prohibition, but the law could not be enforced. "Speak-easies" flourished. Connor answered that Berkeley now has a different police chief in August Vollmer, who would see that the law was enforced. The vote was then taken, with the result recorded above.

CROOK GIVEN \$4.75 FOR GILDED NICKEL

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—"Bill" Henderson, a restaurateur, was taken in by a man with a gilded nickel last evening. The stranger, who pretended to be drunk and who was dressed like a laborer, with overalls and a soft cap, had given a two-bit order. As he passed out he handed what appeared to be a five dollar piece toward the bill. Henderson gave \$4.75 in change. Several hours afterwards, when "Bill" was about to close up his place of business, and was counting up the cash, he came across the gilded nickel in the gold drawer. Mrs. Henderson said that she could identify the stranger at sight, as he had eaten at "The Owl" several times before.

MISSING GIRLS ARE PICKED UP BY POLICE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 28.—Clara Stone and Mabel Watson, two inmates of the California Girls' Training Home in the West End, were picked up by the Oakland police at 2 o'clock this morning while strolling along the streets of Oakland. The two girls escaped from the home on Christmas Day and the Alameda police were notified, and sent over this morning to take charge of the girls.

Two pieces of cork glued or nailed at the bottom of a picture frame will hold it out from the wall and thus prevent in a great measure the accumulation of dust.

HINDOO CROSSES SEAS TO STUDY ENGINEERING IN THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA



T. C. MAZOOMDAR.

T. C. Mazoomdar Would Warn His People Against Coming to the United States as Laborers.

BERKELEY, Dec. 25.—All the way from Allahabad comes T. C. Mazoomdar to study the Hindu immigration question in this country and Canada, and to learn the profession of electrical engineering at the University of California. Mr. Mazoomdar has already received the best education that his country affords. He is a graduate of the University of Allahabad.

Some months ago he arrived in Vancouver where he secured the position as interpreter in the Supreme Court. While there he made a study of the immigration question and wrote back to the leading Hindu papers and the public men of his country advising them to warn the members of the laboring caste to keep away from America. Mr. Mazoomdar said today to a TRIBUNE reporter: "It is because of the inability of the Hindu laborer to conform to the customs of other countries that he should stay in his own land. The Hindu laborer is industrious and a hard working man and his habits are good, but he is not appreciated in the United States and Canada. He is extremely orthodox in his religion and dislikes very much to abandon his customary dress and habits of life."

ENGLISH RULE IRKSOME. "The people of India are now beginning to find the English rule irksome. They are not allowed a sufficient measure of self government. Whenever the Mohammedans and Hindus are able to lay aside their differences and work together for the common good of India, the English government will be obliged to grant home rule. Japan has shown that it is possible for the Oriental to meet the European on his own ground after his own fashion."

TALKS TO TRIBUNE. "It is because of the inability of the

CHILDREN MUST ATTEND THE SCHOOLS

TRUANT OFFICER WILL BE BUSY NEXT TERM.

Arrangement of Classes is Announced by the Superintendent.

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—A statement has been issued by Superintendent of Schools S. D. Waterman regarding the arrangement of classes at the beginning of the coming school term, January 7. A rigid enforcement of the compulsory education law is promised. The statement follows: "At the beginning of the new school term, Monday, January 7, 1907, the Commercial school will occupy the old building on Allston way, and the High school classes will resume their work in the High school building, corner of Grove street and Allston way. The Allston way building will be in use for school purposes until the new building on Grove and Bancroft is finished. For the present, the overflow from the Whittier school will be accommodated here."

HALF-DAY CLASSES. "The classes of the Emerson school will be organized as half-day classes, at the McKinley school building. This arrangement will continue only until the new building is completed. "In West Berkeley three and probably four additional classes will be arranged, one in the Grayson street school building; two in the Seventh street building; and one in the Page street building. The rapid increase in population in this section of the town will call for the erection of additional rooms on the San Pablo avenue lot, and also on the Columbus school lot, without delay. The erection of the buildings for manual training will proceed at once, as R. J. Leonard, the supervisor of manual training, takes charge at the opening of the new term. He will at once proceed to install some form of manual training in every grade from the first to the sixth inclusive. This work will be managed by the class teachers under the direction of the supervisor, much as the work in music and drawing is now done. "A rigid enforcement of the compulsory education law, and of the child labor law, will be exacted. Our new truant officer, Mr. Johnson, has been doing effective work already, in looking up delinquents and in giving information as to the law and its enforcement. A large increase in the enrollment is expected. "The office of the superintendent of schools will be open every day during the holidays from 9 to 12, and on Friday, January 4, Saturday, January 5, from 8 to 12 and from 1 to 4. This is for the accommodation of pupils and parents who wish to make inquiries about the schools. "New pupils wishing to enter the High school should call on Mr. James at the High school building, Friday or Saturday, January 4 and 5, from 9 to 12."

A Woman's Health

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Delicate, weak, nervous women should especially shun the use of alcoholic medicines which, from their stimulating and exhilarating effects may seem, for a time, to do good, but which from the inevitable effects of the alcohol in shrinking up the red corpuscles of the blood are sure to do great and lasting harm in the long run. Besides they beget a craving for stimulants which is most deplorable. Only invigorating and nerve strengthening effects can follow the use of this famous medicine for women. It can not possibly do harm in any state or condition of the system. It has been carefully adapted to woman's needs by an experienced physician—a specialist in their diseases. It makes weak women strong and sick women well.

If a woman has bearing down, or dragging pains, low down in the abdomen, or pelvis, backache, frequent headaches, dizzy or fainting spells, is nervous and easily startled, has gnawing feeling in stomach, sees imaginary floating specks, or spots before her eyes, has melancholia, or "blues," or a weakening disagreeable drain from pelvic organs, she can make no mistake by resorting to the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It will invigorate and tone up the whole system and especially the pelvic organs. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native American medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the female system. As a powerful invigorating tonic, "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For over-worked, "run-down," run-down, debilitated teachers, milliners, dress-makers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers—

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TO MARRY WITH ONLY LOVE IN BANK IS FOLLY

Look at the Practical Side Before Becoming United in the Bonds of Matrimony.

To marry with only love in the bank is the height of folly. It is best to be candid on this point, for frankness may be the means of making some couples, lost in Cupid's kingdom, look on the practical side of marriage before becoming united in the bonds of matrimony.

Love may be a very beautiful thing, but you cannot live on it. The baker would not give you a loaf of bread for a cartload of love. The idea seems to prevail with many young men and young women that the discussion of monetary matters spoils the true romance and sentiment of courtship. Of one thing they may be quite sure: The happiness of the marriage will be irrevocably spoiled if they do not fully understand their financial position.

It must be remembered that marriage is a most serious step, and that unless proper provision is made there will be a "rift within the lute" in a very short time. Of course, if all girls waited for marriage until their lovers' bank balance was large enough to insure against all matrimonial risks it is doubtful if they would marry at all. But a girl should only marry a poor man if, in the first place, the latter has sufficient money with which to commence married life, and she is content that the home should be humble and the cost of living well within his means.

The great fault with many girls in love is that they are eager to marry their poor suitor, but fail to recognize the fact that they must live in a much more humble manner than that to which they have been accustomed. The result is that after a time marriage loses its enchantment, and they begin to grumble.

Maybe it will be said that the girl who truly loved a man would be quite

willing to share a hut with him for as long as was necessary. Quite so; but poverty is a hard taskmaster and has killed many a romance.

Neither is it sufficient that a lover should have just enough money to commence married life upon and be content to go on. His sweetheart has a right to know, and should make a point of learning, what his prospects are, whether he is ambitious to improve his position and ready to take advantage of his opportunities at all times.

Don't marry a poor man with no ambitions and energy. There are some men who never get on because they spend their time in complaining of how harshly the world has treated them, instead of trying to surmount the obstacles and difficulties in their path.

The woman who is married to such a man is to be pitied, and every girl who is engaged to a man whose position does not compare favorably with that of other members of his sex should see that the fault does not lie with him. If it does, then she should seriously consider the advisability of remaining unwed, at any rate so far as he was concerned.

Any girl with a grain of sense in her head knows that the man who has never properly supported himself, or contributed his share of expense when living with his parents, is not going to be able to support her. Matrimony with him will be the kind of grinding poverty that would kill the most robust sentiment that ever lived.

That is the poverty that has no hope to gild its horizon, and no respect to make its present endurable, and the mother should use just as much effort to keep her daughter from marrying that type of man as she would to prevent her committing suicide in any other way.



It Is Given to Few Women to Create as Much of a Sensation as Has Been Created by Mrs. Bellamy Storer Whose Picture Is Herewith Printed. Mrs. Storer's Activity in Behalf of the Candidacy of Archbishop Ireland for a Cardinalate Led to the Retirement of Her Husband From the Diplomatic Service, and This Has Brought About a Controversy Between the Storer and President Roosevelt, in Which the Entire Country Has Been Interested.

THE SEVERED CURL.

She found it hid in a secret place
That women so love to make—
A shrine she had fixed in the tender grace
Of a sweet old memory's sake.
A tiny box with a ribbon tied,
She brought it to me to see—
Far as the azure and deep and wide
Were the thoughts that it woke in me.

For there in its casket, sweet and pure,
Preserved through the long, long years,
With a mother's love and its sweet endure
And its vigil of sobs and tears,
Was a little curl of the live of gold
She had clipped from the little head
In the young, sweet prime of her mother time
When the rose in her cheek was red.

As soft and beautiful in every way
As when she had placed it there,
Its velvet glistened a golden ray
To our eyes with a later care.
"Do you remember?" "Ah, yes, I do!"
I answered it ere she asked—
The little child that we loved so true,
And under whose love we basked.

The severed curl in its sweet repose,
We kiss it and lay it by;
The sob we utter, the tear that flows,
The pang of the old heart cry—
Ah, they are the tender pain called grief!
Though others may fill his place,
Just for a moment we long for a brief
Bright glimpse of his dear little face.

She shuts it away in the little drawer—
A mother cannot forget,
Her love is a love forevermore,
In joy, in grief, in regret;
And though the loved that are living still
Are pride of her life and part,
A dead child's feet—whatever they will—
Go treading around in her heart.

A cherished love is a tender thing,
A cherished trinket, too;
Through all the shadows of time they bring
The old dreams back to you.
And that is why 'tis a mother's way
In secret nooks to hide
The severed curl, with its golden ray,
In its casket bound and tied.

And that is why in the tender grace
Of her heart for aye and aye
She wears the gleam of a little face
And the lit of a lingering cry.
A severed curl of a silken cord—
O how they blind the years
Between the babe you took, dear Lord,
And the life of the later tears!

—Baltimore Sun.

NO LONGER DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN WOMEN SPEAKERS

Feminine Orators Are Plentiful, Many Are Interesting, and Not a Few Are Eloquent, Says Authority.

Sixteen years ago, when I started in New York club life, it was quite difficult to get women speakers, says Mrs. Clarence Burns, president of the Little Mothers' Aid Association. Today women speakers are plentiful. Many of them are interesting and effective, and not a few are eloquent.

Not only do women speak at their own meetings, but no meeting or convention of men where matters pertaining to education, sociology and medicine are discussed is now considered complete unless women speakers take part in the proceedings.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lease is the Bourke Cockran of New York. Mrs. Lease is the speaker par excellence on political, educational and literary subjects. She is forceful, easy and graceful, with remarkable resource and sharp sense of humor.

The woman whom President Roosevelt has just appointed to look into children's and women's industrial conditions, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, is one of the most forceful political speakers in the country. Mrs. Foster has spoken on the same platform with many of the best men speakers in the country, and has been the means of getting a large number of votes for the Republican party, especially in

the Women's suffrage States.

No patriotic gathering is complete without Mrs. Donald McLean, National President of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. McLean can weave the most beautiful sentences about the flag and the duties of American citizenship that I have ever heard.

Mrs. Frederick Nathan, President of the Consumers' League, is not only one of the finest speakers in this country, but one whom London paid a high tribute to when she addressed the big meetings of the Woman's Council there.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, one of the leaders of the suffrage movement, has made thousands of suffragists by her persuasive oratory, and is in great demand as an after-dinner speaker.

Mrs. Stanton Blatch, daughter of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, is a very able speaker.

There are many women known in club life for their wit, among whom are Mrs. Philip Carpenter, President of the State Federation, and Mrs. Dore Lyon, Mrs. Belle Devereaux, Miss Helen Boswell and Mrs. Harry Watterstein.

Nearly all the best women speakers talk without notes.

DAILY PAPER FOR WOMEN IS PUBLISHED IN PEKIN

One of the Marvels of the Age, Edited by a Celestial, Doing Much Good—Feminine Notes of Interest.

"One of the marvels of the age is the appearance of a daily paper for women in Pekin, China, edited by a woman, the only one to be found anywhere in the world," said Miss Kate G. Jamson, of Portland, Me., in her report as foreign secretary to the women's board of missions. "It is not a Christian woman who edits it, and it is filled with strange and new thoughts. Through this paper numbers of Chinese women who never before have had the opportunity are coming under the influence of the missionaries."

Mrs. Eliza Gridley, mother of the man who commanded the Olympia at the battle of Manila, is almost 80, yet she holds a most responsible position in the general land office at

Washington.

The Hon. Mrs. Bird, wife of a former prime minister of Tasmania, is a prominent Australian salvationist, while a daughter of Lieutenant-Governor Galt of Ontario, works in Canada, where Miss MacDonald, daughter of a Toronto millionaire, is an active soldier in the army.

Mme. Curie, who, with her husband, discovered radium, is the first woman who has ever been given a chair in the ancient Sorbonne University in France. She begins her lectures this month and has already astounded her learned conferees by unostentatiously sweeping out her own laboratory and persistently refusing any demonstration in her behalf from the women of Paris who wished to fittingly celebrate the occasion.

PROTEGE OF NORDICA TO STUDY MUSIC IN ITALY

At First Meeting the Great Diva Ordered Church Singer to Give Up Work in Massachusetts Town.

Under the tutelage of Mrs. A. Heaton Robertson of New Haven, Miss Grace Norton, the cousin and protegee of Nordica, has advanced so rapidly in her vocal studies that she is soon expected to go to Italy to finish her musical training as soon as the great diva herself can come and make the arrangements for her trip, says the Boston Post.

This young woman, who started her musical education in Boston, is one of the most promising singers in the country today and she has many friends who claim that she will eventually become a greater singer than Nordica.

Like Mme. Nordica, she was born in Maine. There in the little town of Garland she began the study of music when only 7 years old. At 12 she was playing the organ in the one church of her native home. Yet the study of instrumental music was not her greatest ambition. It was the voice that attracted her most. She had heard the wonderful stories told in Garland of Nordica, the great diva. She knew this famous singer was her cousin, but she had never met her, her family and that of Nordica, who was Miss Lillian Norton, before she became the celebrated Mme. Nordica, having drifted apart.

STUDIED IN BOSTON.

When 14 Miss Norton went to Boston for a visit with relatives. T. L. Cushman, one of the foremost musicians of Boston heard her sing. He went into raptures over her voice, and she remained in Boston one year, studying with him. Soon afterward Miss Norton lost her father and mother. Then necessity of supporting herself developed. She returned to Garland and began to teach singing.

It was only a little while, when this girl, still wearing short frocks, with her hair in two long braids down her back, had thirty pupils to whom she gave a lesson every week. Each day she grew more ambitious to become a great singer, and when the position of soloist in a church at Bangor was offered her she gave up her classes at Garland to accept it. Aside from her church work, she did much concert work, and it was at one of the concerts of the Apollo Club there that someone from Philadelphia heard her sing. So impressed was this person by her voice that upon her return to Philadelphia he went immediately to Peak, a well-known instructor of the voice, and told him of his find.

SANG IN A CHURCH.

Mr. Peak was so interested that he sent for Miss Norton, promising her a scholarship at his school of music if the possibilities of her voice were as great as he had been led to believe they were. Again the golden arrow of luck had laid a wonderful gift at this young girl's feet, for, as she stood in Mr. Peak's studio and sang with no thought of fear, yet without any affectation, he listened spellbound. "You have a wonderful voice," he told her. And thus it was her first great opportunity opened to her.

When Mr. Peak found she must still earn money to enable her to live he secured her the position of soloist at Our Lady of Mercy Church, one of the big Catholic churches of Philadelphia, where she sang nearly four years. He permitted her also to take a few pupils. She established a studio and became popular among the musi-

cal set. Yet her dream of some day meeting her wonderful cousin, or perhaps, some day even going into grand opera, never left her.

Rather, as her local triumphs increased, the dream became more vivid, her ambition greater and more thrilling.

STARLED BY POSTERS.

It was one Sunday morning early last January, as the girl was making her way to church, that she read the notices displayed on the theatrical billboards of the appearance in Philadelphia the following week of Nordica in "Siegfried." The little singer's heart fairly leaped into her throat.

The beautiful pictures she saw of her cousin as Brunhilde charmed her. She stood so long in front of one of them that she was late in reaching church. Her choir associates were in despair. She had a solo as her share of the programme, and it was to be a feature of the music that morning.

When she arrived she found as she had never sung before. The choir-master had been tempted to scold her for being late. Instead he went to her with hands outstretched at the conclusion of her song.

"You must let your cousin hear you sing. She is coming to Philadelphia next week," he said.

"The fair-haired girl burst into tears. 'Oh,' she answered, as she clasped her hands. 'Oh! that is what I want so much to do.'"

And so it came about that the little singer from Maine finally met Mme. Nordica, of whom she had dreamed and thought for years. Upon her return from the church that day she pondered over the best way to approach the famous singer. At last she determined to go to Nordica's hotel and present herself in person. PLANS TO SEE NORDICA.

After sending a note to Mme. Nordica in her apartments at the Bellevue-Stratford the day Nordica arrived in Philadelphia Miss Norton waited fifteen minutes in breathless suspense for the message that should pronounce her fate. When it finally came it was a joyful one. Nordica would see her the next day, and would she please come prepared to sing.

There was no sleep for the courageous girl that night, yet she went to the Bellevue-Stratford the next morning with a delightful color in her cheeks, a brilliance in her eyes that made her beautiful. Nordica was charmed with her. She turned her round and round and looked at her long and searchingly.

"You are a true Norton," she said; "a true Norton. Now let us hear you sing."

Nordica's capitulation was complete. She fairly hugged her little cousin.

"You sing divinely. You must come to me at once and study," she exclaimed.

When she found that Miss Norton could not give up the churches and her pupils and still live she immediately ordered her to give up everything and accept her musical education and living as a gift from her. She had been adopted by Nordica. It was too good almost to be true. But when Nordica told Miss Norton she wanted her to be ready to go back with her to New York that week she knew her dream was a reality, that the visions she had carried so long were at last materializing.

YOUNG JUROR INSISTS HE DIDN'T FLIRT WITH GIRL

Cincinnati Man Says He Had No Eyes for Pretty Fannie McGuire at Damage Trial of Railroad.

CINCINNATI Dec. 28.—George L. V. Steumer has filed an indignant answer to the Cincinnati Hamilton and Dayton Railroad Company's charge. He was one of the jurors who gave a verdict for \$25,000 damages to young Miss Mollie McGuire, who lost both legs in an accident on the railroad.

The heartless corporation accused Mr. Steumer, who is 24 years old, unmarried, living with his mother at Avondale, of having flirted with Miss McGuire's sister, Miss Fannie, during the trial, and of having been gently influenced toward this verdict.

Steumer, in his answer, declares he scarcely noticed Miss Fannie in court, and adds:

"Miss Fannie McGuire sat with her sister, and her bearing and demeanor throughout the trial were those of a modest, innocent, demure and refined young lady. There was not a suggestion of such a thing as a smile, glance, flirtation or improper conduct on her

part toward me or any one else. Assistant says that his conduct throughout the trial of this case was that of an honorable and upright juror."

"The idea of anyone saying that I smiled at or flirted with a juror at the trial!" exclaimed Miss Fannie, an extremely pretty girl. "I wouldn't know Mr. Steumer if I saw him again. He's very good looking, isn't he? He needed no influence to recompense my poor sister, in part. Think of losing both your—both your limbs!" exclaimed Miss Fannie, with a glance toward her toes. "Why, I did nothing but weep at the trial," and she began to cry and looked prettier than ever.

Her brother and sister scolded her, saying: "The very idea of Fannie flirting!"

"George was always popular with the girls," said Mr. Steumer's mother, at their home, 3104 Main street. "He has plenty of girl friends, but no sweetheart. I have never heard him speak of Miss Fannie McGuire."

CHOCOLATE MINTS.

Make a French cream as described above and add a slight peppermint flavoring. Roll out on a board dusted with powdered sugar and cut into good sized peppermints. Let stand several hours. Melt four squares of chocolate in a bowl set in a dish of hot water or in a double boiler and dip the mints into the chocolate. Lay on paraffine paper to be hardened.

WINTERGREEN WAFERS.

Soak one-half box of gelatine in one-half cup of cold water until soft, then dissolve in one and one-half cups of boiling water and strain. Add at once enough confectioner's sugar to make a stiff cream and flavor with a few drops of wintergreen. Dust a board with powdered sugar and roll the paste out. Cut in small rounds and lay on paraffine paper to dry.

NUT CREAMS.

Make the French cream into small balls like marbles and press the broken half of a walnut into each side of the ball. Or some finely broken nut meats may be worked into the cream before shaping into balls. Roll almonds into the paste until oval in shape.

FRENCH CREAM.

Beat the white of one egg until frothy with two teaspoonsful of cold water and one-half teaspoonful of vanilla flavoring. Add confectioner's sugar slowly until a sugar dough is

made that can be formed into balls. Nearly or quite one pound of confectioner's sugar will be used. If powdered sugar is substituted the cream will harden rapidly and cannot be shaped well.

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WOOL SANDALS CHANGES FORM AND IS MEDIUM OF A KILLING

HAWKINS' HORSE IS WINNING AT EVERY POST

OPENS AT 5 TO 1 AND IS BACKED DOWN TO 8 TO 5 AT CLOSING.

Baker Nicely Rated Put It Over Neptunus in the Sixth Race.

By LEE DEMIER.

The warm sunshine of the early morning yesterday had a tendency to dry the track enough to make the going heavy and to bring out the full and extra extreme outside. About eight feet from the rail, and ten feet wide a path with fairly good footing was evident and in various places where the horses turned into the stretch, they took this route to the judges' stand. Scratches were numerous and in every race there were many withdrawals. The first had two, the second and third one each, the fourth one, the fifth, two in the sixth. Despite the many scratches the class of the card was above the average and a large mid-week crowd of spectators was present.

FIRST RACE—Como, with Walter Miller up, won the curtain-raiser, with Calmar second and Al Lindley third. This event was over five furlongs of ground and had five starters. It was a maiden affair and as Como had shown the best of the others he was made a 5 to 1 favorite. The brown gelding never left his backers in doubt and won easily. Calmar ran a fine race, but had no chance to beat the winner.

SECOND RACE—The selling race with ten pounds above the scale at five furlongs went to Princess Wheeler at 30 to 1. Sid Silver was second a short head behind the winner with Mito third. In the same manner, the first five horses landed in a heap and the finish was one of the most spectacular seen here.

THIRD RACE—Chief Wiltman, after opening at 3 to 1 and receding to 8, then going back to 7, at post time captured the Futurity Course sprint by a head from Nonie Lucker with Elba at close third. This event, four furlongs, was run at 2 to 1 favorite, carrying a bunch of money.

FOURTH RACE—Alma Boy, always favorite and closing at 11 to 10, won the mile dash in a fine race, with Elba second and Mito third. The latter set the pace first, but soon checked it up. Alma Boy went on about his business, winning with something to spare.

FIFTH RACE—A good thing out of house when Wool Sandals, after opening at 5 to 1 and closing at 8 to 5, won the two-year-old event in the early possible manner from Mechanic and Kago. Mechanic was favorite but the victory went to Wool Sandals. The gelding was first to show in front and set the pace full turning for home, where the good thing came on and won in a romp.

SIXTH RACE—Baker, nicely rated, came on after Neptunus' checkup at 5 to 1 and won the race at 8 to 5. Wool Sandals, who could not get out of his own way, was scratched. Hawkins' horse yesterday. The gelding took the medium of a killing, leaving Wool Sandals, who had the count, took no chances and made every post a winning one. The winner was boosted from \$100 to \$200 by J. Nell, but the horse did not change stalls.

Alderman Butt, the horse the property of C. C. McFarland, was reinstated by the Ascot Park stewards.

Paddy Lynch and his following took all the 10 to 1 show on Elba out of the race. They cashed.

Checker Larry S. Sullivan waded his clients Wool Sandals, who was backed down from 5 to 1 to 8 to 5 at post time.

Will Hall and his following are away ahead of the game since the opening of the racing season at Williams Park.

The boosters had an inning yesterday. The only horse changing hands was Mito, who was changed by Quinlan for \$25.

Eugene Hildebrand, who has been on the sick list, made his appearance at the track yesterday.

Princess Wheeler was run up from \$100 to \$200 by W. W. Johnson and retained.

Chief Wiltman was backed up from \$50 to \$100 by C. C. McFarland and \$200.

Tab M. A. Powell. He will win a race the next time he starts.

Princess Wheeler, who won the five-furlong dash, was the good thing but was not bet on.

J. J. Quinlan claimed Mito for \$25.

President T. H. Williams was today notified by the Ascot Park board of trustees that the horse Alderman Butt is lost.

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THE TRIBUNE FORM CHART

EMERYVILLE, Dec. 27, 1906.—35th day.—Weather, clear; track heavy.

E. C. HOPPER, presiding judge; RICHARD DWYER, starter.

264 FIRST RACE—Five furlongs; maiden two-year-olds; purse, \$400.

Ind	Horse and Owner	Wt	St	Str	Fin	Jockey	Op	Cl
190	Como (Marjoe & Co.)	120	1	1	1	W. Miller	10	1-3
232	Calmar (A. Jackson)	119	2	2	2	L. Williams	20	8
233	Al Lindley (J. Touhey)	111	3	3	3	Alaric	8	12
234	Johnny Lyons (W. Fisher)	112	4	4	4	Roller	18	40
235	McGibbon (W. J. Jennings)	106	5	5	5	A. Brown	18	2
236	Karoly (Keene Bros.)	106	6	6	6	Horner	20	20
128	Tonic (Oakland Stable)	112	7	7	7	Robinson	20	100

Como, place and show, out. Calmar, place, 6-5, show, 1-2. Time—2:45. 49-4-5, 108. At post 4 minutes. Off at 1:15. Start good, won easily; second driving to get up. Winner, br. Colmar, trained by John Carney. Scratches—Weatherford, Willawaw. Como had the speed of his field, romped all the way. Calmar ran to best form. Lindley outgained Lyons for the slight matter in heavy going all the part. McGibbon ran a fair race. Karoly showed nothing. Tonic ran out.

265 SECOND RACE—Five furlongs; selling; four-year-olds and up; purse, \$100.

Ind	Horse and Owner	Wt	St	Str	Fin	Jockey	Op	Cl
91	Pr Wheeler (W. Tine)	120	2	2	2	P. Kelly	10	20
237	Sid Silver (H. Stover)	119	4	4	4	L. Williams	8	2
238	Mimo (P. Sheridan)	119	3	3	3	A. Brown	10	15
239	Angela (A. C. May)	119	1	1	1	Brussell	10	7
240	Angela (A. C. May)	119	1	1	1	W. Dugan	5	15
140	San 5 (Hume Co.)	120	5	5	5	Fountain	10	5
241	Chastnut (Belmont Stable)	118	6	6	6	J. Johnson	10	20
242	Chastnut (Live Oak Sta.)	118	7	7	7	T. Sullivan	10	20
243	Quilz II (A. Alameda Sta.)	118	8	8	8	Lawrence	30	100
141	Whetstone (S. Ramsey)	118	9	9	9	E. Davis	30	100
244	The Skipper (G. R. D.)	118	10	10	10	J. Johnson	20	20

Wheeler, place, 5-1, show, 2-1. Silver, place, 2-1, show, 4-5. Mimo, show, 5-5. Time—2:35. 51-1-1, 104-1-5. At post 2 minutes. Off at 1:15. Start good; won in a hard drive of three. Winner, br. m. Col. Wheeler—Princess Norrell, trained by W. P. Fine. Scratches—Dora I. Why. Calmar, trained by John Carney, won under a vigorous ride. Silver a world of speed, hung in final stride. Mimo hung on gamely. Powell showed improvement. Angela a rough journey. Others showed nothing.

266 THIRD RACE—Futurity Course; selling; three-year-olds and up; purse, \$100.

Ind	Horse and Owner	Wt	St	Str	Fin	Jockey	Op	Cl
245	Chief Wiltman (S. Ben. Alt. Sta.)	124	8	8	8	G. Graham	10	7
246	Nonie Lucker (G. R. D.)	124	7	7	7	J. Johnson	10	7
247	Elba (P. Sheridan)	124	6	6	6	Horner	30	30
248	Watchful (S. Stevens & Son)	124	5	5	5	L. Williams	30	30
249	Watchful (S. Stevens & Son)	124	4	4	4	L. Williams	30	30
250	Watchful (S. Stevens & Son)	124	3	3	3	L. Williams	30	30
251	Watchful (S. Stevens & Son)	124	2	2	2	L. Williams	30	30
252	Watchful (S. Stevens & Son)	124	1	1	1	L. Williams	30	30
253	Watchful (S. Stevens & Son)	124	0	0	0	L. Williams	30	30
254	Watchful (S. Stevens & Son)	124	-1	-1	-1	L. Williams	30	30

Wiltman, place, 5-2, show, even. Lucker, place, 1-2, show, 3-5. Elba, show, 8-5. Time—2:35. 51-1-1, 104-1-5. At post 2 minutes. Off at 1:15. Start good; won in a hard drive of three. Winner, ch. c. by Rubicon—Antia B., trained by J. J. McCulloch. Scratches—Jacks Ward. Wiltman moved up fast under a hard guide, just as Lucker was closing, she had a head start. Lucker, who had a head start, was a world of speed. Distributor tried badly. Sundry a flash of speed.

267 FOURTH RACE—One mile; selling; three-year-olds, purse, \$400.

Ind	Horse and Owner	Wt	St	Str	Fin	Jockey	Op	Cl
255	Alma Boy (J. J. Quinlan)	124	1	1	1	W. Miller	10	11-10
256	Tenardale (J. T. Clifford)	124	2	2	2	A. Brown	7	2
257	Crownsdale (W. Walker)	124	3	3	3	Hunter	3	18-5
258	Alma Boy (J. J. Quinlan)	124	4	4	4	Hunter	3	18-5
259	Alma Boy (J. J. Quinlan)	124	5	5	5	Hunter	3	18-5
260	Alma Boy (J. J. Quinlan)	124	6	6	6	Hunter	3	18-5
261	Alma Boy (J. J. Quinlan)	124	7	7	7	Hunter	3	18-5
262	Alma Boy (J. J. Quinlan)	124	8	8	8	Hunter	3	18-5
263	Alma Boy (J. J. Quinlan)	124	9	9	9	Hunter	3	18-5
264	Alma Boy (J. J. Quinlan)	124	10	10	10	Hunter	3	18-5

Alma Boy, place, 2-5, show, out. Tenardale, place, 1-2, show, 3-5. Crownsdale, show, 2-5. Time—2:35. 51-1-1, 104-1-5. At post 2 minutes. Off at 1:15. Start good; won in a hard drive of three. Winner, ch. c. by Rubicon—Antia B., trained by J. J. McCulloch. Scratches—Jacks Ward. Wiltman moved up fast under a hard guide, just as Lucker was closing, she had a head start. Lucker, who had a head start, was a world of speed. Distributor tried badly. Sundry a flash of speed.

268 FIFTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; selling; two-year-olds; purse, \$400.

Ind	Horse and Owner	Wt	St	Str	Fin	Jockey	Op	Cl
265	Wool Sandals (W. Applegate)	122	5	5	5	L. Williams	8	8-5
266	Kago (H. Stover)	122	4	4	4	A. Brown	8	12
267	Kago (H. Stover)	122	3	3	3	W. Dugan	8	12
268	Kago (H. Stover)	122	2	2	2	W. Dugan	8	12
269	Kago (H. Stover)	122	1	1	1	W. Dugan	8	12
270	Kago (H. Stover)	122	0	0	0	W. Dugan	8	12
271	Kago (H. Stover)	122	-1	-1	-1	W. Dugan	8	12
272	Kago (H. Stover)	122	-2	-2	-2	W. Dugan	8	12
273	Kago (H. Stover)	122	-3	-3	-3	W. Dugan	8	12
274	Kago (H. Stover)	122	-4	-4	-4	W. Dugan	8	12

Sandals, place, 7-10, show, 2-5. Mechanic, place, 8-1, show, 6-5. Kago, show, 2-1. Time—2:15. 50-1-5, 104-1-5. At post 1 1/2 minutes. Off at 1:15. Start good; won in a gallop; second handily. Winner, br. c. by Woolsthorpe—Winged Sandals, trained by R. L. Lusk. Scratches—Mechanic, Kago. Sandals in good position, won in a romp when let down. Mechanic hung on gamely. Coco closed stoutly. Pescadero blew up. Winner bid up from \$400 to \$900 by J. Nell and retained.

269 SIXTH RACE—One mile and fifty yards; selling; all ages, purse, \$400.

Ind	Horse and Owner	Wt	St	Str	Fin	Jockey	Op	Cl
275	Baker (G. B. Morris)	120	5	5	5	Hunter	7	5
276	Neptunus (G. B. Morris)	120	4	4	4	Thurston	7	5
277	Neptunus (G. B. Morris)	120	3	3	3	Thurston	7	5
278	Neptunus (G. B. Morris)	120	2	2	2	Thurston	7	5
279	Neptunus (G. B. Morris)	120	1	1	1	Thurston	7	5
280	Neptunus (G. B. Morris)	120	0	0	0	Thurston	7	5
281	Neptunus (G. B. Morris)	120	-1	-1	-1	Thurston	7	5
282	Neptunus (G. B. Morris)	120	-2	-2	-2	Thurston	7	5
283	Neptunus (G. B. Morris)	120	-3	-3	-3	Thurston	7	5
284	Neptunus (G. B. Morris)	120	-4	-4	-4	Thurston	7	5

Baker, place, 13-5, show, 4-5. Neptunus, place, 1-2, show, 1-5. Avonalls, show, 1-5. Time—2:15. 50-1-5, 104-1-5. At post 1 1/2 minutes. Off at 1:15. Start good; won in a gallop; second handily. Winner, br. c. by Woolsthorpe—Winged Sandals, trained by R. L. Lusk. Scratches—Mechanic, Kago. Sandals in good position, won in a romp when let down. Mechanic hung on gamely. Coco closed stoutly. Pescadero blew up. Winner bid up from \$400 to \$900 by J. Nell and retained.

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Terrible Conditions Exist in Great Britain,
Where the Worst Storm in Years
Is Raging.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The crew of the Japanese liner *Awa Maru*, which ran on the rocks off Red Car last night, were taken off by lifeboats.

A telegram from Holy Head says an unknown vessel has foundered off Rhoscolyn Point, Wales. Distress rockets were sent out last night and a lifeboat put out and searched for hours but found no sign of the vessel. Nine persons have been found frozen to death on roads in England alone during the past twenty-four hours.

The continuing snowfall has created practically an unprecedented situation, the worst known in thirty years in Great Britain and the conditions existing here apparently are general throughout Europe. From all parts of Great Britain come stories of trains

buried in snow drifts, the worst case being that of a passenger train bound from Dundee to Edinburgh which ran into a snow drift at 6 o'clock last night three miles from St. Andrews and is still imbedded.

A rescue sent to the assistance of the passenger train also stuck in the drift. All efforts made during the night to reach them were futile but this morning quantities of provisions were conveyed to the passengers and crews. The equipment of the British railroads is inadequate to deal with the conditions heretofore unknown in the country.

Forty or fifty women had narrow escapes from death today owing to the collapse of the snow laden roof of a Convent Garden warehouse, but most of them were rescued from the wreckage with only slight injuries.

business men.
Mr. Holmes was born in Foxcroft, Maine, in 1827, son of Hon. James Stuart, a prominent attorney and able jurist. He received his education and graduated from Foxcroft Academy, prepared to enter college, but finally concluded to take up a business life, for which he was so well adapted. In 1852 he came to California, and, like the young men of his day, engaged at first in mining, but in the latter part of the fifties he became associated with the lumber firm of Repton, Smith & Co.

A few years later, after the demise of Mr. Smith, Mr. Holmes, by his unusual business ability and quick perception of the company's business requirements, became the general manager, and later senior partner of the firm, under the name of Repton, Holmes & Co., with their large mills and immense lumber output at Port Blakely, Wash. It was mainly through his personal efforts, business conception and good judgment that the firm became the principal lumber company and a factor in the export trade, and in connection with their immense retail business made them the largest factor in the lumber business in California.

Three years ago he and his associates sold their company, with all its vast holdings of mills, timber lands, vessels, etc., to a large Michigan and San Francisco lumber company, and in 1905 Mr. Holmes retired from active business, devoting himself to his personal interests in the Holmes Investment Company, the management of which will now devolve upon his sons, C. Edward and Clarence E. Mr. Holmes was a marked figure among his associates, winning their esteem and respect by reason of his sterling and upright qualities, and their personal affection and regard for him as an esteemed friend. He was a pioneer member of the Mount Mariah Lodge of F. & A. M. of San Francisco, and for many years a trustee of the Y. M. C. A., and an active member of Grace M. E. church.

In his immediate family his loss will be deeply felt by his widow, two sons and two daughters, whose best inheritance will be the honored name they bear.

CHARLES S. HOLMES HAS PASSED AWAY.

The passing of Charles Stuart Holmes, whose death at his residence in Belvedere on Christmas Eve, has aroused the deepest sympathy of the community, and marks the loss of one of San Francisco's prominent pioneer

PASSING OF A STAGE STAR

Few to Mourn for Sylvia Gerish, a West Oakland Girl.

BY F. R. PORTER
In San Francisco Dramatic Review.
Sylvia Gerish was interred a week or so ago at Fresh Pond Necropolis, Long Island. But one coach conveyed mourners to the grave. Yet in her earlier lifetime Sylvia Gerish had many friends and admirers.

As a girl she dwelt in West Oakland, and her right name was Lillian Rollins. When about to quit her teens she was a handsome girl, in height several inches more than five feet, and esteemed for her gracious manners. She became a church choir singer, and her voice was eventually pronounced fit for stage service.

When she joined the famous New York Casino Company in the middle '80's, she soon took rank as an attraction with her fellow-associates, Lillian Russell, Fanny Rice and Isabelle Urquhart. She got to be the idol of the "Johnnies," trimly built, and blessed with a seven-inch ankle and a fifteen-inch calf, and all her limbs in fine proportion, she was ever a hit in boys' parts. As Adolph in "The Brigands," where she was attired in doublet and tights of snow-white and blended with the color of her action that she became of high vogue as an artiste. But her vocal power never developed to the melodic pitch she sought.

In 1888-90 she returned to Oakland, and there resided for eight or ten months. She had withdrawn from a footlights career. The elegant taper remained, but the torso part of her body was assuming the May Irwin plumpness of some years ago. Her lyrical capacity was also not at normal grade. Her genius for making friends was now her chief magnet. Her readiness of bearing, in conjunction with her New York prestige as a comic opera divinity, did much to endear her to the railroad magnate, Col. C. "Fred" Crocker, who "popped the question" to her in the spring of 1890. But she said him "No," for her heart was set on young Hilton, son of that Judge Henry Hilton who inherited so much of the wealth of Alex. T. Stewart, the dry goods Croesus.

True, her New York conquest was married, but a divorce was in prospect. Accordingly, Col. Crocker failed to induce her to become the stepmother of his children. She had herself back to New York, and her relations with Hilton took on a consequence that afforded matter for the public prints. No Knickerbocker dame of Gotham had a pleasanter time, and Poverty's train was far away. She had expended of her wealth benevolently. A trip to Europe had been one gift to members of her family. In the course of years Hilton became the husband of Sylvia Gerish. His first wife died. He was large, of the John L. Sullivan build, and his constitution was enfeebled. Not many months ago he succumbed, and his estate was found to be terribly incumbered. The family residence at Morris Heights was frequently visited by sheriff's officers with writs. Money got to be very scarce with the widow, she of that nationally known sobriquet, Sylvia Gerish.

Pinched by the want that frenzied Catterton, and which has humbled so many proud souls, Sylvia Gerish heard almost constantly in her ears the knell of despair. She was no longer the comely, buxom, erstwhile lure of the Casino. The "Johnnies" of her reign had vanished. So, harassed by an implacable Fate, she lingers and endures privations until the felt constable, Death, signalled: "Hold, enough!" Sylvia Gerish was the destined one of four to go earliest, for Fanny Rice is prattling, as of yore, somewhere, and every little while mention of Isabelle Urquhart or of Lillian Russell, whose Martin to C. Hayden Coffin's Chevalier Franz de Bernheim in "La Cigale" at the Baldwin theater, in September, 1902, is yet fresh in mind to lots of Dramatic Review readers of this Yule-log season.

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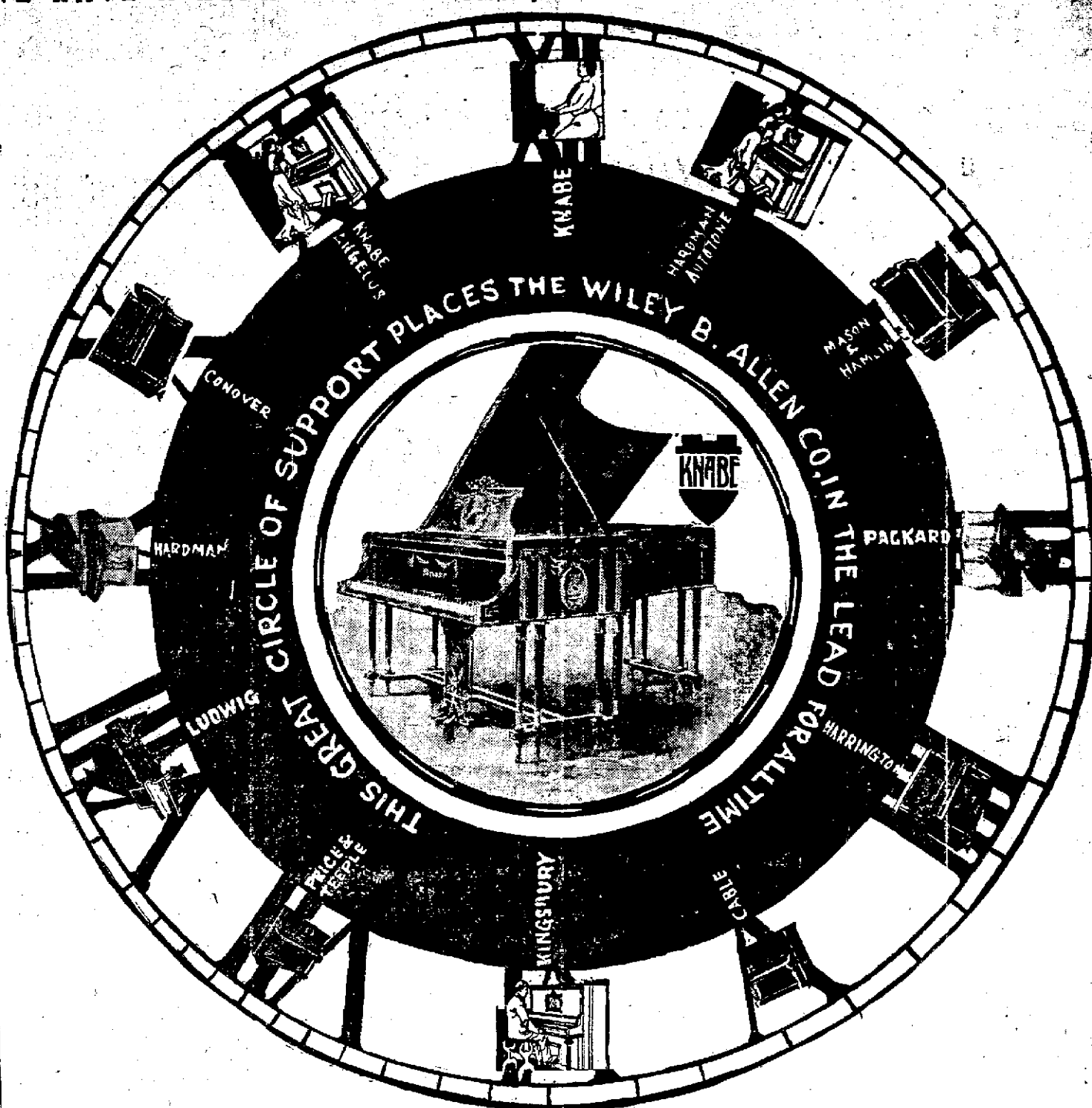
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BILLS FULL OF
LITTLE JOKERS

Alcohol Bill Is Like a Wood
Pile Wherein Hides a Husky
Darky.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—It was generally supposed when Congress passed the denatured alcohol bill that after January 1st the motorists would have "free alcohol" and go cavorting around the country snapping their fingers at the old trust. As usual, however, the motorists in particular have been handed a lemon and it is no longer surprising that the Standard Oil interest allowed the bill to become a law without any opposition on their part.

There are several little jokes in the bill which make the cost of the product to such an extent as to make it almost prohibitive for use in automobiles. Charles E. Duryea of Reading, Pa., thinks the motorists have been "gouged" because that the A. M. C. and other associations interested in work along the line of an amendment making it possible as they do in Germany for a farmer or any one to own a still which would be a government officer and when filled with alcohol can be opened and denatured under the eye of a government inspector. Mr. Duryea says:

"The Congressmen who voted for the so-called alcohol bill did not intend that it should be converted by the manipulation of the internal revenue bureau into a gold brick for the farmer. They thought they were bestowing a boon on every farmstead. But some farsighted legislators have been enabled the revenue office which actively opposed its passage, to rob it of every cent of value as providing a cheap material for power, light and fuel. The lowest cost at which it can be furnished is said to be 35 cents per gallon. It is said to be impossible to compete with gasoline, coal oil and other fuels and illuminants.

"The only beneficiaries of the bill are the manufacturers, who were previously handicapped in competition with European rivals by the 32.18 tax. The chief tools used by the internal revenue officials in cheating the farmers out of the benefits expected from the law have been the requirement of the use of a separate still for every distilling plant and the limitation of the privilege of a capacity of not less than 500 gallons of alcohol per year.

"Every one of these requirements are shown by the experience of Germany and Cuba to be unnecessary. In Cuba the alcohol is denatured with a mixture recommended by the Academy of Science, and claimed to cost much less than one cent per gallon. The use in the United States of wood alcohol, controlled by a trust, makes the cost of denaturing 72 cents per gallon. In Germany the cost of denatured alcohol is probably not a twentieth part of that imposed by our astute American revenue officials. Congress is sure to have this business again brought to its attention at this session. Never did an American executive bureau apparently so flagrantly defeat the manifest intention of that body as the has the internal revenue bureau for the time being."

MARRIAGE FAILS,
IS THEIR OPINION

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Marriage is a failure. The Catholic club of Brooklyn, made up of some of the brightest lawyers, doctors and professional men of the borough, so decided last night after a spirited debate. Even married men voted against the married life champions.

The debate was not a joke. It was serious that the debaters went home ranking under personalities. For the married men the exponents were Peter Smith, ex-Assistant District Attorney, and Louis E. Drummond. For the bachelors were John J. Kuhn, C. B. Campbell, Edward Cusack and Edward J. Connelly.

The decision was based solely on the presentation of the argument and after the judges had delivered their opinion the 100-odd men present took a vote, and four thousand unanimous in deciding on the argument that marriage is a total failure.

CHINESE UNEARTH
MURDER MYSTERY.

NANAIMO, B. C., Dec. 28.—A deep mystery, perhaps the tragedy comes from old South Wellington today, when a number of Chinese came across a horse and buggy roaming around in the woods. After investigating tracks made by the buggy they showed that it had come from Millstone river. Following up their clue the Oriental police found the body of a stout man which was later identified as James Livingston, lying on its back in the stream. At present writing there are no suppositions as to the cause of which Livingston met his death. The whole affair is wrapped in mystery. A resident in the neighborhood named Smith issued a notice to the police stating his house late last night the occupants being engaged in loud conversation.

FOUR YEARS' TOUR
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—William K. McBeth, who started from Seattle, Penn., to visit all of the capitals of the United States on horseback, arrived in Washington today at 11 o'clock and visited the White House. His trip is to be made for a purpose of his own. He is anything for the sustenance of himself or his horse, but must depend entirely for his funds and services upon the presentation of a money order which bears his picture and information concerning his trip. His average ride must be twenty-eight miles every day, and should be for any reason fail to cover this distance he must make it up the following day, as he has only four years time in which to complete his trip. Should his horse become disabled or do no allowance whatever will be made for him.

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Police Officer Caldwell, made affidavit this morning charging her with insanity. She will be examined before Judge Melvin at 9:30 tomorrow morning.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Samuel W. Hawhurst, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of Samuel W. Hawhurst, deceased, to the creditors of said deceased, to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, to the undersigned executor, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the residence of said executor, No. 321 College Avenue, Berkeley, Alameda County, California, which said residence the undersigned executor has heretofore been in the business of said deceased, and the undersigned executor of the estate of Samuel W. Hawhurst, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, December 21st, 1906.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Worthington S. Lyon, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of Worthington S. Lyon, deceased, to the creditors of said deceased, to exhibit their claims against the said deceased, to the undersigned executor, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the office of the undersigned executor, which said office the undersigned executor has heretofore been in the business of said deceased, and the undersigned executor of the estate of Worthington S. Lyon, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, December 21st, 1906.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Francis S. Savy, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Francis S. Savy, deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary to the executor of said estate, was filed in the office of the County Clerk of said County, on the 15th day of December, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, and there to show cause why an order should not be granted to the petitioner to sell so much of said real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published once each week for four successive weeks in the whole or some portion of the real estate belonging to the estate of said deceased, to pay the debts outstanding against the said deceased, and the debts, expenses and charges of administration. It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before said Superior Court on Monday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock A. 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A CLOSE-IN CORNER
\$55.00 For a quick pick-up on the corner of Brush and 14th streets, lot 100x135, entirely covered with strictly modern new flats, being twelve in number, containing 8 and 7 rooms each; extra well built and fine architecture; remember, this is close in and about the only property for sale in this locality. Buy this and let us re-list and make you a handsome profit on the turn.

\$7500—On Sherman street, in Alameda, two flats of 5 and 4 rooms and bath each; also a modern 2-room cottage, and stable in rear, which was recently erected at a cost of \$8000; present income \$12 per month; this is nicely located on a lot 50x150. If you are looking for a large income on a small investment this can't be beat.

\$31,250 50x100 with improvements on 14th street; within one block of retail center of city.

Duby, Brune & Co.
1108 BROADWAY

\$700 for a 31-foot lot near 14th and Adams line, half block to car line, two blocks to Key Route Station. Gray, 405 12th st.

Down Town
Investment

\$16,000—Best little down-town buy on market. Inside the business center.

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INSURANCE NOTARY

\$300—ON TELEGRAPH AVE., a beautiful modern home of 9 rooms and tiled bath, also large attic; the home is strictly up to date and fitted with the newest improvements; the lot is 50 feet front by 150 feet in depth, where the width increases to 90 feet. The lot is improved with poultry yards and houses, carpenter shop, grape vines, fruits and vegetables; croquet grounds, etc.

This is a fine buy and is worth while investigating. Don't leave it for tomorrow, see about it today.

\$2300—Fine cottage, 2 rooms and bath, well built and in a good neighborhood near Telegraph ave.; convenient to cars and Key Route; the cottage is not quite finished, will be ready in about a week; this is an excellent proposition.

\$3300—IN ALAMEDA: a fine cottage of 4 rooms and bath, finished basement, is located in an ideal neighborhood on Santa Clara ave., convenient to all city improvements, as to the Nimitz and Broad Grove trains to the City. If you are looking for such a place, don't miss this one.

\$2150—In Alameda, a fine 2-story house of 6 rooms and bath, 2 minutes from trains and cars; this will go fast, look it up.

E. A. Canalizo
1056 Washington St.
NEAR 11TH STREET
Oakland

The Place of Beautiful
... Homes ...

Two ideal sites for modern home, each lot 50x150, on San Carlos ave., right on top of the hill, affording an exceptional view and perfect drainage; the Key Route station will be convenient at the rear. We are permitted to offer these attractive lots for five days only at \$2000. To see them is to buy. (1001)

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Wiggins & Harrod
55th and Telegraph
PHONE OAKLAND 3458

\$350 For a fine lot 50x100, three blocks to Key Route, \$250 cash, \$100 terms

\$800—Fine residence lot 40x100 all street work and sidewalks complete; swell location, takes \$250 cash.

\$1100—Lots in Santa Fe Tract, near 1100 up, close to Key Route; about 1/2 cash

\$250 For a well built pretty cottage; large lot, 100x150, finished basement, 2 blocks to Key Route depot, one to Telegraph. This is an exceptionally good bargain.

We have some fine buys on Telegraph ave which we would like to show you.

Elegant
Business
Property

Best buy of the season, near Clay st., and having great depth, controls the situation to shallow depth of adjoining lots. This property is one which is bound to bring a big profit to the buyer, brings in income at present.

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306 SAN PABLO AVE., OAKLAND, CAL.

THE BEST THING ON
THE MARKET

A beautiful five-room and bath bungalow, modern in every respect, convenient to Key Route, three car lines, local shopping district and school, large, deep lot, splendid neighborhood, macadamized walk protected street, bright, sunny, beautiful—only \$500 down, rest in 10 payments of \$300. A price fully \$500 below market value.

10 PER CENT
INVESTMENT
and a home

12 room house divided into 2 flats of 6 rooms each, with separate entrances, interior hardwood finish, blind mantels, with mirrors, rooms are all large and well arranged, gas throughout house, large lot with chicken yard; upper flat renting for \$40. This will give you a nice income as well as a home all for \$4000; terms \$2000 cash, remainder at 8 per cent.

The National
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1200 BROADWAY, UPSTAIRS.
PHONE OAKLAND 3847

FOR SALE
\$4500

Only one-third cash; a new six-room house, with automobile shed; lot 35x120; near Telegraph ave. Key Route station

Richard J.
Montgomery
4003 Telegraph Ave.
Oakland, Cal.

ROCK RIDGE
PARK

Near terminus of Broadway Boulevard, on foothills overlooking Berkeley, Golden Gate Straits and the bay. Finest values offered today. Deep lots, average frontage 80 ft., at \$15 to \$20 per foot; street work, sewers and sidewalks; proper building restrictions imposed; later Rock Ridge will increase 50 per cent in the spring. Maps and prices on application.

LESSIG & MASON
1015 1-2 Broadway,
ROOM 1

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GEO. W. AUSTIN
REAL ESTATE

1018 Broadway

\$100,000
Large corner in business center; 150x100; two-story building; stores and apartments; short leases on part of premises, balance rented 3 months per month; total rent about \$90 per month; can be raised 25 per cent. The lot alone is worth the price asked; nothing in near vicinity of this offered at as low a figure per front foot. A splendid investment from standpoint of present and future value. Get particulars at my office.

\$15,000
Store and flat on Seventeenth street off San Pablo avenue; rental value \$100 per month, which could be materially increased by building addition in rear, absolutely a bargain at the price.

\$26,000
A business lot, 40x100 feet, on 14th street, adjoining John P. Maxwell's 3-story business block now in course of construction, and only half a block from Taft & Penner's new building; this will bring \$40,000 inside of 6 months (272)

\$7500
A large 3-room house, and barn, on 18th street, only three blocks west of San Pablo ave.; 45x108; this property is bound to increase in value. (273)

\$13,500
A northwest corner 45 by about 100 feet in size, with two 2-story houses on two rapidly improving streets close to San Pablo avenue inside of 500 feet street.

\$4500
A five-room cottage on 18th street within five minutes' walk of 14th and Broadway, bath, high basement and all modern conveniences; this is one of the few choice locations now for sale close to town. (—)

PUTNAM & ZITLAU
\$40,000
On 12th st., frame improvements; one of the best buys on this street; if held until spring will be worth considerable more.

\$35,000
On 12th st., close in, 50x100, with frame improvements, contemplated improvements will greatly increase value of this place.

\$40,000
On 12th st., inside of Harrison, 50x100, frame improvements; 12th st. is rapidly becoming a business street, and property is advancing fast.

PUTNAM & ZITLAU
201 UNION BANK BLDG.
13TH AND BROADWAY OAKLAND

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Nine years' lease, stock, fixtures, buildings already in place for sale for what the lease alone is worth. Fine business, good stock right in the business center. Present net about \$2000 per month, could be easily increased to nearly double this. Rent scarcely nothing. This is undoubtedly the best operating business we have come in contact with, for some time. Full particulars at our office, but must be quick.

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14TH ST. 14TH ST.
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This is the business center of City. Let us show you the best buy to be had in this vicinity. Extraordinary opportunity.

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111 BACON BLOCK

\$2750—25x127, a nice 5-room cottage in A No. 1 repair; 38th st., near West. This is a good bargain; only 5 minutes' walk to Key Route.

\$8500—Here you are, best this if you can. Lot 160x100, with 2 9-room houses on same, Bancroft way, Berkeley; only 15 minutes' walk to San Pablo car line. This property will bring \$10,000 today.

\$12,500—Lot 50x100, on 14th st., close to business district; 2-story 8-room house; rents for \$75 per month; this property will bring \$400 a foot in a year's time; rent a few days; worth \$10,000 today.

\$10,000—Lot 50x100, on Webster st.; 1-story 9-room house in first-class condition; only 2 minutes' walk to end of Key Route station. This property must be sold to distribute an estate; owner refused above price; see this place at once. Investigate this immediately.

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The Corner Lot Co.

918 Broadway, Oakland

For Sale at a Sacrifice

LEASE AND BUILDING, SIXTH STREET NEAR BROADWAY, PAY \$125 PROFIT EACH MONTH. THIS CAN BE BOUGHT THIS WEEK FOR LESS THAN HALF ITS REAL VALUE.

\$10,000
2 GOOD FLATS OF 6 ROOMS AND 2 COTTAGES OF 1 AND 5 ROOMS AND BATH; ON A CORNER LOT, 2200 FOUR BLOCKS TO 20TH ST. AND SAN PABLO AVE. PRESENT RENTS \$15; NO RISE.

\$4500
2 VERY NICE FLATS OF 5 ROOMS EACH; ALL NEW PLUMBING; WIND, MILL AND TANK AND STABLE; LOT, 22x12, 24 BLOCKS TO 22D ST. KEY ROUTE DEPOT.

\$4000
TWO-STORY HOUSE OF 4 ROOMS, BATH AND BASEMENT, NEW PLUMBING; LOT 30x100; ON A VERY CHOICE STREET, AND ONLY 11 MINUTES' WALK TO FOURTEENTH AND BROADWAY.

Special Offer
Close in Corner on Grove St.
Lot 89 x 100

Occupied by three splendid pairs of flats of six and seven rooms. These buildings are large and thoroughly well built, and in first class condition. They have high basements which could easily be made into stores and this district is fast coming into business property. We have a very low price on this, but our option only holds good for a few days.

Price \$37,000
We can almost guarantee to sell this property for

\$45,000 within 30 days
providing the buyer will tie it up to us for that length of time. This is a genuine bargain and will bear the closest investigation. The income on this property can be made \$200 per month as the are

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1059 Broadway

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The Holcomb Realty Company, due to the great and increasing demand for real estate loans, has opened a special Loan Department where it will be pleased to entertain loans on the following classes of security:

First and second mortgages on San Francisco, Alameda, Berkeley, and country property.

Estates in Probate and Trust, Undivided Interests in Real Estate Wills, Legacies, Leases and Leasehold Estates.

The cost of building being on the increase, you will save money if you build at once.

We will loan you up to 75 per cent of the value of your lot and contemplated improvements, for building purposes.

The Holcomb Realty Company was recently incorporated with increased capital, which it now seeks to invest in real estate loans, and MARKEDLY LOW rates of interest are as low as can be secured.

All applications promptly acted upon in the order received.

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59th and Telegraph
NORTH OAKLAND
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\$30 per front foot, for a quick sale—Lot, 100x110, on Shattuck avenue near 58th street.

\$2000—A splendid buy—A 5-room house, not new but good; on lot 20x125; street work done, close to Key Route station.

\$750—Cottage of 4 rooms, bath; large barn, well built, and fruit trees; on lot 50x200, easy terms.

\$5500—Fine up-to-date cottage of 5 rooms close to Telegraph avenue. Almost any terms.

\$1000—Corner lot for a few days only; one block from Telegraph avenue; 50x100.

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REAL ESTATE
Opposite Post Office
Special

\$40,000—On 16th st., near Clay 75x139, a splendid business property, the cheapest thing in

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